Neutrality
Cuse episode reveals no nation, however peaceful, is safe from involvement in war. Read article by Barnet Nover. Page 9.

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The Weather
Today—Rain and warmer, followed by clearing.
Tomorrow—Fair, moderately cold.
Yesterday—High, 46; low, 40.
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Auto Output Cut Further As More Join In Walkouts

Chevrolet Line Is Closed as Fisher Body Unit Strikes.

Lewis' Committee Called 'Politicians'

General Motors Orders Supplies Curtailed as Threats Mount.

The Nation's automobile production was further curtailed yesterday by strikes and threats of strikes as the vast General Motors Corporation notified hundreds of companies supplying it with parts and materials to halt deliveries.

A sit-down strike in Fisher Body's plant at Flint, Mich., closed the Chevrolet assembly and delivery department there.

Ernest T. Weir, chairman of National Steel Corporation, assailed John L. Lewis' committee for Industrial Organization as "a ring of labor-politicians."

Maritime union leaders turned to Congress for help in ending the Pacific ship strike as peace negotiations were halted abruptly.

By the Associated Press.

Detroit, Dec. 30.—Spreading strikes and the pinch of a glass shortage cut further into automobile production tonight and extended the curtailment of operations into hundreds of automotive supply factories throughout the country.

A "sit-down" strike in Fisher Body Plant No. 2, at Flint, Mich., left 1,200 idle and caused the Chevrolet Motor Co. to suspend operations in its assembly and delivery departments, sending 1,000 workers home.

The General Motors Corporation, whose units include both Fisher and Chevrolet, moved to stop or curtail the inflow of parts in excess of its production requirements, announcing temporary stop orders had been sent to hundreds of its suppliers scattered through every State.

Two hours after the Chevrolet assembly line halted at Flint, 60 workers of the day shift of the Standard Cotton Products Co., which supplies cotton filling for automobile seats to the Fisher plant, began a "sit-down" strike. They demanded a 20 cents an hour wage increase, an eight-hour day and time and one-half for overtime.

Settlement Rejected.

Four Fisher body plants, at Flint, Cleveland, Ohio; Atlanta, Ga., and Kansas City, Mo., are closed by strikes and negotiations for settlement have been deadlocked. The plant at Cleveland, which makes body stampings, shipping from there to other Fisher divisions, is the only one of the four that has not interrupted an accompanying Chevrolet assembly line. Union officials refused to accept a local settlement of the dispute.

The United Automobile Workers of America, whose members are engaged in the various strikes, has called a conference at Flint Sunday of union representatives from General Motors plants in ten cities to approve a collective bargaining agreement which will be proposed to corporation officials. The U. A. W. is affiliated with John L. Lewis' committee for industrial organization.

Strikes in two auto parts and accessories plants, the Bohn Aluminum & Brass Corporation plant No. 3 at Detroit, and the Walker-Michigan Co., Jackson, Mich., continued tonight.

The primary reason for the General Motors orders to suspend or curtail parts shipments, a corporation official said, is the strike by the Federation of Flat Glass Workers,

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Moscow Expels Two Scientists

Moscow, Dec. 30 (AP).—The Russian Academy of Science expelled two of its once most honored members today after the son of one of them scathingly denounced his father.

Prof. Vladimir N. Ipatieff and Alexis Chichibabin were ousted on charges of violating the new Russian constitution by refusing to return to Russia to continue their scientific work.

Fiance Dies, Peggy Joyce Hurt When Scared Sleigh Horses Bolt

Associated Press Photo.

Peggy Joyce Hopkins and Jackson pictured above while attending races in England last month.

Jackson Injured Fatally When Team, Frightened by Traffic, Crashes Into Pillar; Wedding Had Awaited Briton's Divorce.

By the United Press.

Celerina, Switzerland, Dec. 30. Vivian Jackson, British gentleman jockey and fiance of Peggy Hopkins Joyce, died tonight in a hospital at Samaden, following a sleighing accident in which Miss Joyce was injured.

Jackson died at 7 p. m., only a few hours after being taken to the hospital.

Both his legs were fractured and he was knocked unconscious when a sleigh in which he and Miss Joyce were riding crashed into a stone pillar when the horses drawing it become frightened at automobiles and bolted.

The pair came here from England for the Christmas winter sports season. They had planned to be married as soon as Jackson obtained a divorce from his first wife. It would have been Miss Joyce's fifth marriage.

Dr. Josef Ruppanner, at Samaden Hospital, said Miss Joyce was suffering from nervous shock, but was in no danger.

Finish Battle Opened Against Social Disease

Leaders Start for Home to End Menace; Parran Seeks Federal Aid.

Seven hundred delegates to the first National Conference on Venereal Disease Control last night scattered to their homes in 40 States to lead an unprecedented offensive against the spread of syphilis and gonorrhea in this country.

Immediately after adjournment of the three-day conference, Surgeon General Thomas S. Parran, of the United States Public Health Service, started preparing a request for $25,000,000 "emergency" appropriation from Social Security funds.

"The conference," said Dr. Parran, "was the most successful and representative public health conference ever held. I attribute a large part of its success to co-operation of the press in awakening the public to the dangers of the uncontrolled spread of venereal diseases."

Dr. Parran said his request for the $25,000,000 appropriation called for by the conference, would be placed before the Secretary of the Treasury next week in time for submission to Congress early in the coming session.

The delegates, representing medical, public health, nursing, social work and civic organizations, radiated confidence that the appalling toll taken by syphilis and gonorrhea could be drastically reduced. The group which filled the auditorium of the Department of Commerce broke into enthusiastic applause when Dr. D. W. Byrd, of Norfolk, president of the National Medical Association, apparently expressing its sentiments, declared:

"I'm going to fight 'til hell freezes over' against this awful damnable plague which has touched perhaps every home in this country."

Representatives of the National Council of Women, the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, the American Medical Association, the National Public Health Nurses Association and a score of State medical organizations leaped to their feet to assure Dr. Parran of whole-hearted support in his campaign against venereal diseases.

In brief the conference outlined

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Mosley Drops Uniforms.

London, Dec. 30 (AP).—Sir Oswald Mosley, leader of the British Fascist Black Shirts, said tonight the organization would drop use of uniforms in conformance with a recent act of Parliament.

Ransom Money Of Lindbergh Found in N. J.

Trooper Finds $21,650, Paper Says; Hoffman 'Names' Kidnapers.

By the United Press.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—A cache of $21,650 in gold notes, believed to be part of the Lindbergh ransom money, was discovered by a New Jersey State trooper, the Philadelphia Record will say tomorrow in a copyrighted dispatch from Trenton, N. J.

It is understood, according to the Record's account, that discovery of the money by a trooper assigned to investigate the famous kidnaping case by Gov. Harold G. Hoffman, threatens to reopen the entire case.

Revelation of the cache also is said to have prompted Gov. Hoffman to disclose the identity of the persons he believes are the actual kidnapers of the infant son of Col. Charles H. Lindbergh, the story added.

The Record quoted Hoffman as refusing to deny recovery of the money and said he had promised to "tell all about it" at 9 a. m. tomorrow.

Other facts concerning the discovery the paper said it had learned were:

"1. All of the $21,650 was assertedly found in one place.

"2. All of the bills have been checked against the serial numbers of the ransom bills and, according to those close to Hoffman, have been found to agree.

"3. Hoffman is convinced Hauptmann (Bruno Richard Hauptmann) did not 'control' the ransom money, despite the fact $14,600 of the cash was found in his possession when he was arrested."

Hauptmann was electrocuted in the New Jersey Penitentiary at Trenton last April for the crime. Col. Lindbergh's first son, Charles, jr., was kidnaped from the family home at Hopewell, N. J., on March 1, 1932. A month later $50,000 ransom was paid by Dr. John F. ("Jafsie") Condon.

Death Threat Sent To Jane Withers

Boston, Dec. 30 (AP).—Jane Withers, freckle-faced little star of the screen, has been threatened with death unless her parents pay $50,000, her mother revealed here tonight.

Kidnap Case Payoff Made, Coast Report

Car Resembling One Abductor Demanded Arrives at Home.

Follows Mattson Return From Mysterious Afternoon Trip.

By the Associated Press.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 30 (AP).—An automobile of the type Charles Mattson's kidnaper ordered used in delivering ransom money arrived at the Dr. W. W. Mattson home shortly before 8 o'clock tonight.

A man and a woman, who some observers said probably were relatives of the Mattson family left the car and entered the home.

The automobile, in model, body type and general appearance, fitted the description of the machine mentioned in the abduction note.

The kidnaper directed a lone person to use a car of that description when the $28,000 demanded for 10-year-old Charles' release was to be delivered.

Father Returns Home.

The automobile's arrival followed by a few hours the return to Dr. Mattson and his eldest son, William, from the second of their unexplained trips from the house today. On the journey, the Mattson car was seen in South Tacoma.

Earlier the mystifying activity of an Army Reserve officer—likely intermediary in the kidnaping—was coupled with a reiterated prediction of a family spokesman that a $28,000 ransom payment for the abducted youth would be arranged shortly.

First steps toward a "payoff" were taken, a reliable source said, after the appearance of a classified advertisement in the Seattle Times. The source said an answer to the ad was expected soon in the same newspaper.

Lieut. Col. Gus B. Appelman, "closest friend" of the abducted boy's father, sped away from the Mattson home on an undisclosed mission after a 40-minute conference with the family.

An hour later Appelman appeared at his downtown office and asserted he had gone there directly from the Mattson home, a distance of only 4 miles.

"Couldn't say there was anything significant," he told questioners. "No, I guess that's all."

Appelman has been mentioned frequently as the probable intermediary.

The classified advertisement, appearing yesterday, said:

"Mable—Please give us your address? Ann."

The Times said it was inserted by a middle-aged woman who paid cash and gave no name or address.

Sunday Is Deadline.

Shortly after Appelman dashed away John S. Strickland, private detective and friend of the boy's father, also left the home, but refused to disclose his destination.

Then Dr. Mattson, who was reported to have raised the demanded $28,000 ransom "in his own way," left the home leisurely in a coupe driven by his son, William. They returned early in the afternoon.

Justice Department headquarters, operations center for about 30 Federal manhunters, stirred with activity.

One source disclosed the crudely printed ransom note, signed "Tim," specified the $28,000 should be delivered in a model of automobile which has not been manufactured for years, and that the family could send "anyone."

This informant also said the note warned that the ransom demand

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Pope Pius Sinking; 'Lost' Blood Clot Worries Doctors

By the Associated Press.

Vatican City, Dec. 30.—Pope Pius XI weakened tonight in "slow but continual decline," Vatican prelates said. Relatives were summoned to be within close call at all times.

Much concern was expressed over the disappearance of a blood clot from his paralyzed left leg, and physicians feared it might pass through the blood stream into the heart or brain with probably fatal consequences.

Absolute silence was ordered within the papal apartments and the staff of nursing brothers increased its vigilance.

The 79-year-old Pontiff, ill of partial paralysis of the legs and circulatory disorders, had rallied slightly earlier in the day, and disappearance of the blood clot was said to have lessened the pain in his leg.

Attack on Jews Is Laid to Il Duce

Milan, Italy, (Thursday), Dec. 31 (U.P.).—An attack on Jewish domination in certain countries, attributed to the pen of Premier Mussolini, appeared today in the newspaper Pololo d'Italia. The newspaper was founded by Il Duce and is edited by his brother, Vito.

"Anti-Semitism is inevitable in those countries in which Semitism has been exaggerated through its showiness, its intrusion and its naughtiness," the article said. "Too much Semitism causes the birth of anti-Semitism.

The Popolo d'Italia cited an article in the last issue of the Gringoire, Paris weekly newspaper, as an explanation of a revival of anti-Semitism in France. Premier Leon Blum, head of France's Popular Front government, is a Jew.

Senate Records Link Moscow With Jersey Plane Company; U. S. Chiefs Act to Ban Arms

White House Conferees Speed Action to Halt Plane Shipments.

President Is Given Broad Discretion

Drastic Measures Will Be Offered Coincidently in Both Houses.

By Robert C. Albright.

Decision to rush a simple resolution through Congress extending neutrality prohibitions on arms shipments to civil conflict of the Spanish type, with the President granted wide discretion, was reached yesterday at a White House conference.

The remedial measure, which would effectively bar plane shipments to Spain under the Robert Cuse license, will be introduced coincidently in both houses by Chairman Key Pittman, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and Chairman Sam D. McReynolds, of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

This course of action was decided on, with the full concurrence of the President, at a White House conference yesterday between President Roosevelt, Pittman, McReynolds and Acting Secretary of State R. Walton Moore. Extension and strengthening of the neutrality act proper, on a discretionary basis, will be left for later action, it was said.

The bid for Presidential discretion to act in any foreign war crisis drew an acid retort from Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (Republican), of Michigan, who called discretionary neutrality "the first cousin to sanctions," and asked for "mandatory" neutrality legislation.

Mandatory Code Sought

"I want to say first that the Spanish situation is one in which a ban on munitions exports manifestly ought to apply," said Vandenberg, a member of the old Munitions Committee and one of his party's Senate leaders.

"I agree emphatically with the President's expressed desire to stop these shipments. I also agree with Senator Pittman that an appropriate definition of actual civil war as distinguished from casual insurrection ought to be added to the mandatory neutrality legislation.

"But I do not agree that the present situation arises through lack of executive discretion. It arises simply because the mandatory code does not go far enough. The cure is not to abandon mandates, but to extend them."

Vandenberg's statement followed a break in the Senate's "mandatory" neutrality bloc, led by Senator William E. Borah, Idaho independent, who Tuesday said much discretion should be left "to those who must deal with the exigency of the hour."

The Pittman-McReynolds resolution amending the neutrality act to cover the Spanish situation apparently will subordinate the mandatory principle and give free play to the President's discretion when to invoke munitions embargoes in a civil or international war crisis.

No Mention of Spain.

No mention of Spain will appear in the resolution, and it is probable that the term "civil war" will not appear. It was said the amendment probably will be drawn to provide that the President "may" or "shall" apply munitions embargoes whenever a foreign war crisis reaches proportions endangering this country's neutrality.

The resolution may carry no civil war definitions, although Pittman earlier had intimated provision would be made to apply the embargo in crises wherever provisional governments or juntas have been set up, or where both sides were willing to be aided by a foreign state, or where one of the warring factions controls a large portion of the country.

The President yesterday discussed with Moore, Pittman and McReynolds the general approach to later action extending and strengthening the temporary neutrality act, but no conclusive decisions were reached.

Following the White House conference, Representative McReynolds pointed out that the act does not expire until May 1, and there will be adequate time to work out details of the general neutrality legislation.

The House Foreign Affairs chairman said he favored the tight provisions of the original bill reported

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Liling, Army Engine Buyer, Related to Cuse by Marriage

Doctor's Activities in Case Had Been Puzzle; Exporter, His Brother-in-Law, Continues in Role of "Mystery Man."

By Sidney Olson.
A Staff Correspondent.

New York, Dec. 30.—Why a doctor, operating a private hospital for maternity cases, should buy from the Army Air Corps 150 airplane engines, later consigned to loyalist Spain, has been a mystifying development in the Robert Cuse arms export case.

On November 22 Dr. Martin Liling purchased 150 plane engines at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, being the highest bidder. Later the motors were transferred to the Vimalert Co., headed by Cuse, who on Monday demanded and received from the State Department a license to export them to Spain, thereby defying the strict neutrality policy of the American Government.

Tonight it was learned that about eight years ago Cuse married the sister of Dr. Martin Liling's wife.

Cuse is a naturalized Latvian. Dr. Liling is a naturalized Hungarian.

Some of the nurses at Dr. Liling's hospital—Prospect in the Bronx—have been associated with him for a dozen or more years. They spoke highly of him and his practice, and were unable to understand how he became involved in "this dirty business."

They said Liling was "a wonderful employer," and sure he was in the plane deal only as a relative of Cuse.

The doctor, thick-lipped, bald, short, red-faced and lisping, would only say:

"Are you thick? Only thick people can come here."

He has a luxurious apartment at 425 East Eighty-sixth street, with a ground floor entrance for patients. There, his nurse, the apartment manager and maid, who have known him for eight years, praised him highly, and were sure he had been taken into the plane sale only for the use of his name.

He is not known to have any Communist sympathies.

Cuse, meanwhile, continues in a "mystery man" role. Available information about him is meager.

His most recent trip from here was to Mexico where, it was reported, he has shipped some planes and parts for reshipment by a Mexican agent to Spain. Cuse insisted through his factory assistant that any planes he has handled were nonmilitary and unfit for combat service.

Cuse is 6 feet 3 inches tall, with

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Court Decides 2 Firms Moved To 'Cheat' Help

N. Y. Justice Orders Two Concerns to Return, Rehire Workers.

By the United Press.

New York, Dec. 30.—Supreme Court Justice Philip J. McCook today ordered two dress firms, which moved to Archbold, Pa., to return to the city and re-emply all their fired help.

He ruled that the Blue Dale Dress Co. and the Blue Fox Dress Co. moned from New York City to "get rid of their obligations and to obtain cheaper, nonunion labor in a more indulgent community.

"The logic of the situation calls for the application of strong measures," he said. "With the end of the NRA there appeared a new need for such contracts as the one in suit.

"Without a remedy as wide as the one needed, unscrupulous employers of labor will be tempted to play one community off against another, unlawfully depriving New York City of her business and her inhabitants of their livelihood."

The injunction suit was brought by David Dubinsky, president of the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union, and Philip Kapp, treasurer of the joint board of Dressmakers Union.

Some labor leaders hailed the decision as "the most important labor legislation in years."

Judge McCook ruled that the company violated an agreement with the union not to move out of city limits and ordered company officials to pay the salaries of more than 200 employes. A referee will be appointed to compute the compensation due.

The union charged the companies locked out their employes October 29 and early in November moved to Archbald. Officers of the companies named as defendants were Bertha Fishman, Gertrude Fishman and Eli Goldstein.

Judge McCook ruled that "the defendants should be directed so long as they remain in this industry to comply with the terms of the collective agreement, specifically by putting all the workers whom they locked out, back to work, or as many as they have work for."

He said that his court had jurisdiction because the defendants maintained their offices in New York. Defense counsel said he would study the ruling before determining whether to appeal.

Italy Abandons Rebels' Cause In Lagging War

Mussolini Advises Hitler to Take Same Action; Reich Parley Called.

By the Associated Press.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—Premier Mussolini has dropped the Spanish Fascists from his friendship list because of their delay in winning the civil war, reliable sources said tonight, and has advised Chancellor Hitler to do likewise.

Confronted with a crisis over Franco-British demands that enlistment of foreign volunteers to Spain be stopped, Nazi chieftains gathered here tonight to confer with Hitler on a course of action without the support of the Italian premier.

Army leaders, recalling the German-Italian agreement to consult each other on European policy and that the two nations jointly recognized the Fascist junta of Gen. Francisco Franco, were openly bitter.

Doubt Il Duce as Ally.

Some military leaders reiterated previous expressions of doubt that Il Duce was to be counted upon as a reliable ally in dealing with the problems of troublous Europe.

Mussolini, sources close to Rome said, had recognized Franco's government when it appeared that he was near victory and could establish quickly a Spanish Fascist regime.

Now, with the war dragging along with little indication of advances by either Franco or the Madrid-Valencia Socialist government, Mussolini was represented as having decided to drop any interest he may have had in the Spanish civil war.

He has suggested that Hitler follow a similar course, it was stated here. (There was no official comment in Rome, but previous expressions have pointed out that Italy now views the Spanish war with "deferential reserve.")

Highest Officials Called.

Conferees believed called by Hitler, after the funeral of Gen. Hans von Seeckt, organizer of the Army of the Republic, included the commanding generals of every German Army Corps—12 in all; Marshal Werner von Blomberg, defense minister; Col. Gen. Hermann Wilhlem Goering, Prussian prime minister and air minister; Col. Gen. Werner von Fritsch, army chief of staff; Foreign Minister Baron Konstantin von Neurath; Finance Minister Hjalmar Schacht and the Ambassador to London, Joachim von Ribbentrop.

All were here to pay tribute to

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400 Used Motors Bought From Army Reported Repaired by Firm.

Our Envoys Told To Offer 'Regrets'

Troyanovsky Denies Any Connection of Soviet With Loyalists.

By Felix Bruner.

A direct link between the Vimalert Co., Ltd., of New Jersey, which has obtained a license to ship $2,777,000 in airplanes and engines to Spain, and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics apparently was established yesterday.

In the records of the special Senate committee investigating Communist activities in the United States in 1930 is testimony to the effect that a New Jersey concern called Vimelert (the record spells it with an "e" instead of an "a") was engaged in repairing second-hand United States Army planes for shipment to Russia through Amtorg, the Soviet trading corporation. It was said that the difference in the spelling of the company name might have been an error by the official reporter.

The Vimalert Co., which obtained the license is engaged in repairing used planes, and the license covers the shipment of such planes.

Planes Sold to Firm.

Other developments directly connected with the proposed plane shipment included:

A statement by Secretary of War Woodring revealing that the War Department has sold used Army planes to the Vimalert Co.

A denial by the Soviet Embassy of any connection with the Vimalert transaction.

A note cabled by the State Department to American Ambassadors in principal European countries for oral transmission to the governments of those countries expressing sincere regret over "the unfortunate non-compliance by an American citizen with this Government's strict non-intervention policy."

Testimony Recalled.

The Senate committee record shows that Basil W. DeGlass, former vice president of Amtorg, testified as follows:

"Amtorg did not buy from the Government; private persons, Americans, bought these motors from the Government. They bought altogether, if I remember right, about 400 motors at that time. They repaired them in this country. There was a special organization for that purpose; it was in New Jersey. The name of this organization was Vimelert, and this man Makhnikovsky had his assistants working with this organization on the repair of the motors. Later they were shipped to Russia, under the

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It Happened In the Dark

By Agee Hays

The Post's new serial story . . . a murder mystery thriller . . . begins today.

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Revel and Reverence to Greet Baby 1937 as Old Year Dies

Baby 1937, untested and untried, a youngster of optimistic potentialities, will be welcomed into the District on the doddering heels of his father, Old Man 1936, with reverence and revelry at midnight.

When the clocks in a thousand-and-one cafes and night clubs and more than a hundred thousand-and-one private homes chime 12 tonight there will be a weary shuffling and a lusty bawling allegorically speaking, while voices cheer and sing and harmonize, glasses click and there is the clatter of knives and forks, like runaway hearts, beating with ardor and hope on platters and glasses.

After the tumult and the shouting have died away, like the echoes of 1936's weary feet shuffling down the corridors of time, Washingtonians and their neighbors, looking at each other across tables all in disarray, will realize that they are just the same as they were a moment before.

And tomorrow morning religious services throughout the Capital will dominate another New Year's Day, just as the merrymaking will have dimmed thought with its drumming din the night before.

Practically every church in Washington will hold special services. There the pastors and the rectors

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New Naval Armaments Race Appears Certain As Washington and London Pacts End Tonight

All existing treaty barriers against a bitter, expensive naval armament race among the world's greatest sea powers end at midnight tonight with expiration of the Washington and London naval limitation agreements.

From world capitals last night came indications that the race will not be long in starting.

The United States has disclaimed any intention of beginning the ship construction competition, but has made it clear that her sea strength will be augmented as necessary to preserve the present ratios.

In addition to the question of actual ship construction, this country also must decide its policy with respect to fortification of its possessions in the Pacific Ocean. The Washington treaty of 1922 bound all signatories to maintain the status quo with regard to fortifications and naval bases in that portion of the world.

Here is the way the Associated Press summarizes the naval situation in the various nations:

BRITISH EMPIRE.

Starts with 307 warships, 1,222,164 tons.

Is building or has funds for 78 vessels, 332,735 tons.

Has announced will lay down two 35,000-ton superdreadnaughts, the Prince of Wales and King George V, New Year's Day, thus inaugurating the race; has asked for bids on two more 35,000-ton battleships to be started in fiscal year beginning April 1.

Will begin construction early in 1937 of 7 cruisers, 2 aircraft carriers, 25 destroyers, 8 submarines.

Will spend $935,000,000 on this program.

Will raise naval personnel to 97,892 by adding 3,500 officers and men.

UNITED STATES.

Will start with 307 warships, 1,070,475 tons.

Is building or has funds for 95

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Operators Map 2 Price Fixing Codes for Coal

Committee to Meet Monday in Capital to Draft Federal Regulation.

By the Associated Press.

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Dec. 30.—A committee of leading soft coal operators considering what new Federal regulations the industry would approve, decided today to continue its discussion Monday in Washington.

Without finally rejecting either of two price fixing plans before them, the committee members decided to take a recess over the New Year holiday before continuing their work.

After a committee of 20 had wrestled with the question until midnight last night, it was turned over to a committee of five leading operators today.

Both J. D. A. Morrow, president of the Pittsburgh Coal Co., a Mellon interest, and Charles P. O'Neil, president of the United Eastern Coal Sales Corporation, presented definite plans to stabilize prices.

Both met considerable opposition, especially from Southern producers.

The full committee tossed the entire problem to O'Neill, Morrow, E. C. Mahon, president of the Southern Coal & Coke Co.; J. D. Francis, president of the Island Creek Coal Co., and Ed Davis, president of the New York Coal Co.

Morrow's and O'Neill's plans were strikingly similar. Each provided coal should not be sold at less than cost of production. The difference lies in how that cost should be determined. O'Neill would allow no coal to be sold at less than the average cost by the production district. Morrow would allow slack (industrial) coal to be sold at less than the average cost if the operators' total cost were covered by total income. Both plans would amend the anti-trust laws as they affect the coal industry.

U. S. Illustration Berating Fascism Annoys Mussolini

Rome, Dec. 30 (AP).—Benito Mussolini is annoyed at what he regards as the United States' failure to "appreciate" fascism, Count Francesco Mario Guardabassi said today.

Count Guardabassi is the husband of the former Rosalind Wood, of Prides Corner, Mass., a daughter of the late William H. Wood, founder of the American Woolens Co.

He recently displayed to Mussolini an American magazine cover as an example of the thing that arouses Il Duce's ire.

It depicted a stalwart American laborer menaced on either side by daggers labeled "Fascism" and "Communism."

"Il Duce cannot understand how fascism can be so utterly misunderstood in the United States," said the count. "It is absurd to place fascism in the same class with communism."

France May End Riff Chief's Exile

Paris, Dec. 30 (AP).—The Chamber of Deputies colonial committee voted today a motion requesting the government to permit Abdel-Krim, Riff chieftain, to return to France from his exile on the Isle of Reunion.

Leftist Deputies, declining to explain their reasons for wanting the exile back in France, referred to him as a "great friend" of the nation.

There have been, however, persistent reports in chamber lobbies that the man who held Spain's army in check in Morocco "might be useful" if the international situation grew worse.

The committee also agreed to ask an increase in the vanquished warrior's pension, now fixed at 100,000 francs a year—about $4,670.

Thad Holt Quits WPA For Private Business

By the Associated Press.

Thad Holt, an assistant administrator of the Works Progress Administration, resigned today, effective January 15, to enter private business in Alabama.

Holt entered relief work in 1931 as southeastern regional representative of the President's emergency committee for employment. In the President's organization for unemployment relief under President Hoover, Holt became southeastern regional representative and joined the emergency relief division of RFC late in 1932.

China and Japan Settle Dispute Over Attacks

Nanking, Dec. 30 (AP).—China and Japan settled their dispute today over attacks on Japanese nationals at Chengtu and Pakhoi, which strained relations between the two countries.

Formal settlement of the controversy—which brought dispatch of Japanese marines to two China cities—was announced in an exchange of notes. China expressed regret for the incidents, said the guilty persons would be punished and granted indemnities to the victims' families.

Delaware House Recesses.

Dover, Del., Dec. 30 (AP).—The Democratic House of Representatives recessed tonight until noon Thursday, when fresh attempts will be made amicably to dissovle the political deadlock with the Republican controlled Senate on an unemployment insurance measure.

Politics and People

President's Plan to Appoint Young Men to U. S. Bench Is Debatable Question.

By Franklyn Waltman

THIS business of discriminating against persons who have attained maturity of life seems to be going too far. Many manufacturers have shut their doors against workers beyond 40 years of age because they lack the physical stamina required in machine and mass production. Some days ago we cited the instance of an enterprise that had become worried because virtually all its executives and salesmen were more than 35 years old.

WALTMAN.

Now President Roosevelt announces he will adhere during the next four years to the rule which he set for himself in his first Administration not to appoint anyone beyond 60 years of age to a Federal judgeship, even though mankind from time immemorial has associated judicial wisdom with age.

The President's objection to appointing to judicial posts persons who have passed their sixtieth birthdays grows out of a desire to get new blood on the Federal bench. Younger men have fresher viewpoints and are not as set in their thinking processes as men beyond the 60-year mark, it is argued as reasons for disqualifying those past that age.

Mr. Roosevelt's objective is a meritorious one. There are too many very old judges on the Federal bench, and although there are Constitutional obstacles to compulsory retirement, some means should be devised to get the very old and decrepit judges off of the bench. Yet to disqualify all who have reached their sixtieth year from the prospect of a Federal judicial appointment seems an arbitrary, harsh and, it might be added, needless restriction.

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The caliber of the Federal bench, taken as a whole, appears to need some elevation. But it is not clear that it can be accomplished by setting an age limit for appointment. Frequently men of character and ability do not attain their full powers and talent until they pass their sixtieth year. There is nothing about judicial duties which requires physical strength. As in other walks of life, a person 40 or 50 years of age can be as incompetent or as obtuse as one 65 or 70 years old.

History does not sustain the contention that the best judges are those who are caught young. In our Federal, as well as our State courts, men past 60 when first appointed have turned out to be both good and bad judges and the same is true of those who were first appointed when in their forties. For instance, the last three Federal judges to be tried for impeachment before the Senate were 52, 47 and 61 years old, respectively, when they were appointed to the Federal bench.

Some persons suppose that it is the very old men in the Supreme Court who vote regularly against New Deal measures, whereas actually the eldest member of that tribunal, Justice Louis D. Brandeis, 80 years old, is the stanchest New Deal supporter there, and Justice Owen J. Roberts, the "baby" of the court—61 years old—frequently is found with those opposing New Deal enactments.

As a matter of fact, no argument about age on the bench can be deduced from known facts. Oliver Wendell Holmes, the greatest jurist of our time, was 61 years old when he took his place on the Supreme Court and he remained there 29 years to carve out for himself a lasting reputation as a jurist. It is true that when he first ascended the bench of the Massachusetts State Supreme Court he was but 41 years old—but under the Roosevelt rule he would have been barred from the Supreme Court.

Of the present Supreme Court Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes was 67 years old when he received his present appointment—he previously had been appointed an associate justice at the age of 48, but he resigned. Justice Van Devanter was 51 years old when he was elevated from a circuit court to which he had been appointed at the age of 44. Justice Sutherland was 60 years old at the time of his appointment; Justice Brandeis 59 years; Justice McReynolds, 52; Justice Butler, 56 years; Justice Roberts, 55 years, and Justice Cardozo, 62 years, although the latter previously had served on the New York State bench.

Under the Roosevelt rule, neither Holmes nor Cardozo—two outstanding jurists—could have reached the Supreme Court.

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Instead of concerning himself with the ages of prospective judicial appointees—once its was established that they were physically and mentally alert—President Roosevelt should worry about their legal qualifications, their general ability and their character. That is the way to improve the caliber of the Federal judiciary.

Too frequently judicial appointments, irrespective of the age of the appointee, are made as a reward for political services rendered the incumbent Administration. This result is encouraged under a system whereby the recommendation for appointment is made by a Senator and usually accepted by the Attorney General, the President and the Senate on his indorsement.

Unless someone accuses the nominee of being a horse thief or something of the sort no inquiry is made by the Senate Judiciary Committee into his qualifications. The system encourages the appointment of mediocre men and Mr. Roosevelt's rule will contribute to that result because few able lawyers, unless they are wealthy, are able or willing to lay down a lucrative law practice to go on the bench during their forties or fifties. Once they attain a comfortable competence, say around 60 years of age, many able lawyers would regard it as an honor and a trust to go on the Federal bench. Consequently only those who are wealthy men or those who cannot earn more than they would receive from a Federal judgeship will clamor for such appointments in middle life.

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Perhaps there is a purpose to Mr. Rosevelt's rule not at first obvious. It would automatically disqualify for consideration two Democratic Senators who are quite anxious to end their careers on the Supreme Court—and it leaves fully qualified for appointment Felix Frankfurter and Donald R. Richberg, whom many New Dealers would like to see on the bench of that tribunal.

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Share Crop Evil Cure Is Suggested

Chicago, Dec. 30 (AP).—Calvin Hoover, of Duke University, Durham, N. C., said today industrial outlets for excess agricultural labor in the South were needed before elimination of farm tenancy and share cropping could be expected to improve the standard of living.

Hoover told the American Economic Association today that responsibility for the low living standard in Southern agriculture country was due to a population too large for the available land resources.

If industrial labor outlets could be provided, he said, the size of owner-operator holdings could be larger than the former allotment of the share cropper.

Senator Capper Seeks Constitutional Changes

By the Associated Press.

Senator Capper (Republican), Kansas, yesterday said on arriving for the new session of Congress that he planned to introduce two proposals for constitutional amendments.

One would be designed to lift the tax exemption on State and Federal securities and the other would exclude aliens in counts of citizens for apportioning seats in the House.

Penrose Medal In Geology Won By Dr. Coleman

Toronto U. Professor, 84, Is Awarded American Society Honor.

By the Associated Press.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 30.—Dr. Arthur P. Coleman, 84-year-old professor emeritus of the University of Toronto, became tonight the ninth recipient of the Penrose Medal of the Geological Society of America.

The presentation, made at a banquet meeting of the geological, mineralogical and paleontological societies of America, was "in recognition of eminent research in pure geology and of outstanding original contributions which mark a decided advance in the science of geology."

Dr. Coleman came here from the site of an expedition studying glaciation in southern Mexico to receive the medal from Prof. George D. Lauderback, of the University of California, chairman of the society's committee in medal awards.

Dr. Lauderback described the Canadian scientist as one of the world's outstanding authorities on the glacial periods of the world.

Receiving the award, Dr. Coleman said that he believed "the committee, wishing to honor Canadian geology, looked around for the oldest, whitest haired and baldest Canadian geologist, and so the lot fell to me."

The Penrose Medal was established March 4, 1927. It is considered by geologists as the world's outstanding geological decoration.

The council of the Geological Society announced that 1937 meetings of the three societies would be held in Washington.

Suspect Shifted By Police of N. Y. To Dodge G-Men

New York, Dec. 30 (AP).—A high police source tonight disclosed that a prisoner Department of Justice agents wanted to question was shifted from one police station to another all day today to keep the G-men from locating him.

Every time the G-men inquired at a police station regarding the prisoner, the source said, they were told he was not being detained.

The prisoner is Anthony Cutro, 27-year-old elevator operator, held on a charge of robbing a bank of $9,800 in St. Albans, Queens, in September, 1935. He also is charged with being a fugitive from justice in connection with the $9,000 holdup of the Rutherford National Bank at Lyndhurst, N. J., in December, 1935.

It was concerning the Lyndhurst holdup that the Federal agents wanted to question Cutro.

The police department and Federal agents clashed recently over methods used in the capture of Harry Brunette, bank robber, kidnaper and escaped convict.

Chang Trial Is Set In Nanking Today

Nanking, Dec. 30 (AP).—Strong elements in the government tonight favored severe punishment, some even advocating death, for Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, as authoritative quarters disclosed the leader of the recent rebellion in the northwest must stand trial tomorrow before the national military commission.

Presiding at the trial will be Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, chairman of the commission, whom Chang held prisoner in Siananfu, Shensi Province, for 13 days. The generalissimo has announced he favors leniency, but men high in the government disagree with him, informed quarters said.

Indicted in Fire Deaths.

New York, Dec. 30 (AP).—William Hoffman, 44, an unemployed painter, was indicted today on a second degree manslaughter charge as a result of an uptown rooming house fire December 18 in which five perished. The indictment charged that Hoffman went to sleep with a lighted cigarette in his hand and caused the fire.

New Brain Message Discovery Revises Old Medical Beliefs

'Relay' of Thought Shown by Electrical Experiments, Science Association Told; Meaning Still in Doubt; Two More Years' Work Predicted.

By the Associated Press.

Atlantic City, Dec. 30.—Electrical experiments proving for the first time that messages are exchanged between the two main sections of the mind, "the old brain" and "the new brain," and that the messages are seemingly independent of man's volition, were reported at a brain symposium of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Excited comment broke out. For this work presented a brain decidedly different from former pictures. It gave the brain an apparent independence of action and possibly chances for confusion that have previously been only guessed at.

The meaning of the discovery was admitted to be in doubt. It was summed up by Dr. Herbert Gasser, director of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

Advance Very Rapid.

"We are proceeding so fast in new knowledge," he said, "that the only safe prediction is that our picture of the brain will within two years be quite different than it is now."

The two "stations" that signal each other are the cortex and the thalamus. These are the "new brain," which distinguished man, and the "old brain," which is supposed by evolutionists to be what he started with when he was subhuman.

The cortex or "new brain" is the covering which gives man's brain its great size. The thaimus or "old brain" is the underneath portion.

Man's nerves pass through the old or lower brain first. Thence to the cortex or new brain.

Old Belief Disproven.

It was formerly believed that there was a through track for these nerves, and the messages they carry, through the old brain direct into the higher new brain.

But Dr. J. G. Dusser, of Yale, today proved that the nerve messages do not go directly through the old brain to the higher centers. There is some sort of relay.

A new method of preventing many radical operations for supposed cancer of the breast was announced by Dr. Charles F. Geschickter, of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. He declared before the cancer symposium conducted as part of the association's meeting that recent research on the influence of the hormones on body growth would enable a new distinction to be made between cancerous and noncancerous growths and thus make many operations unnecessary.

The "lowered vitality" which makes a person more susceptible to common colds may be due to a heretofore supposedly harmless amoeba, declared Prof. D. H. Wenrich, of the University of Pennsylvania. The amoeba, he said, also possibly makes a person more susceptible to some other ailments.

The amoeba is a species known as dientamoeba fragilis. It may be a distant cousin of the amoeba which causes amebic dysentery, a fatal human disease. A several-year study of the fragilis variety in more than 70 cases indicates that this species may not always be harmless.

All the imagination was taken out of the old saying, "I feel as if I am all tied up in knots," by a discovery that it is literally true, the association was told.

The knots, seen only under high-power microscopes, appear in the fine, threadlike fibers of muscles. They explain many sources of pain and discomfort.

Many Causes of Knots.

The knots appear after all kinds of muscle bruises and sprains, but they also appear with equal or greater frequency after starvation, or even when diet is wrong.

They come, too, from alcohol irritation, excessive salt or sugar, and cuts and burns. Modern man evidently has more knotty pains than his forefathers of even a few hundred years ago, for electricity is another cause of knotting.

The invisible knots are repairmen.

They wrap themselves around the muscle fiber and help it to weave new strands underneath. They seem to be formed by drawing up of the muscle at the point of damage, and formation of a hard cap over the bunch.

Patience Has Reward.

Their discovery is a scientific record in patience. For three years the young man who found them, Dr. Carl C. Speidel, of the University of Virginia, peered at the muscles of frogs, crabs and rats under high-powered microscopes.

Separation for the first time of three kinds of poisonous-gas chlorine was reported by Dr. J. W. Beams, of the University of Virginia.

He performed the feat with ultra-fast tops, or rotors, the speediest things in the world, which whirl at the rate of 20,000 revolutions per second.

Scientific theory had held that it was possible to separate the twins or triplets known as isotopes of each element by spinning them fast enough, but actually it never had been accomplished, Dr. Beams said.

Ransom Payment Believed Near

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would be doubled unless the $28,000 is paid by Sunday.

A spot that figured prominently in the 1935 kidnaping of little George Weyerhaeuser came into the Mattson case today, when peace officers rushed to a house at Issaquah to check the owner's report that some one had broken into the place and stolen a mattress.

The house is near the place where young Weyerhaeuser was released after his father paid a $200,000 ransom. It is 12 miles out of Tacoma.

Mrs. P. C. Wiltsie, owner of the house, said the place also was entered during the Weyerhaeuser abduction, but that nothing was taken from it then.

Police investigated the story of a young man and woman who reported they saw an automobile repeatedly passing the Mattson home Sunday night just before the swarthy bearded abductor smashed his way into the house with a pistol and carried off the 10-year-old boy before the eyes of three other horrified children.

The couple said they were sitting in an automobile nearby. Police sought a description of the mysterious car.

Sheriff John C. Bjorklund's deputies pressed a search for "a foreign underworld character, who, according to an alleged underworld tip had discussed the possibility of a kidnaping here.

Italy Abandons Franco's Cause

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Von Seeckt, and it was believed they planned a series of army-political conferences. Neither Hitler nor his cabinet members were present at the actual funeral services in the Von Seeckt home.

A definite stand on the question of the volunteer enlistments to Spain would be forthcoming shortly, reliable informants predicted.

The question of regaining the cargo and a Spanish passenger of the Nazi freighter Palos still was unanswered. Although the freighter was released yesterday, the German government was determined also to force return of the cargo and passenger from the Bilbao Socialist government captors.

Reprisals Are Threatened.

A foreign office spokesman said reprisals of some sort will be taken unless they are released, but there was no indication what those reprisals would be. German warships were dispatched to the Bilbao area, however, ready to exert pressure if necessary.

The commander of the warship Koenigsberg, acting upon instructions from Berlin, went into Bilbao today by motor launch to press negotiations.

No word of the result reached here tonight, however. There was no uneasiness, officials said, because it was realized Bilbao authorities had first to consult the Valencia government. Confidence prevailed that the Palos incident would be "satisfactorily liquidated."

There was far greater anxiety apparent, however, on the question of how to reply to the Franco-British note on volunteers.

Reports that Premier Mussolini was working on a plan for pacification not only of Spain but all Europe reached the foreign office indirectly in the form of newspaper discussion, but it was stated authoritatively nothing even resembling a hint of approach to Germany on the subject had been raised by Il Duce.

1 Dead, 11 Burned In Fire at Dance

Selma, Ala., Dec. 30 (AP).—A holiday fire that turned a gay masquerade dance into tragedy claimed one life today and left four Selma society matrons with critical burns.

Seven others were burned seriously.

A tiny match head that flew off its stem ignited the flannelette and cotton costumes of members of the exclusive Phantom Club as they crowded together in a dressing room of the country club awaiting the grand march that was to open the dance.

Mrs. T. C. Gayle, wife of a young lawyer, died early today from her burns. Mrs. Alston Keith, Mrs. Tyler Wilby Cleveland, Mrs. Bernard Reynolds and Mrs. Clarence Agee were in a critical condition.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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Madrid Refers Palos Incident To Peace Body

Bilbao Blockade by Nazis Feared; Unknown Ships Shell Loyalist Port.

By the United Press.

Bilbao, Spain (Thursday), Dec. 31. The Basque loyalist government, refusing to deal further with Germany, today turned the steamer Palos incident over to the international non-intervention committee in London.

Juan Aguirre, president of the Basque provisional government, announced that "the matter has taken on an international character."

The captain of the German cruiser Koenigsberg, which is cruising in Biscay Bay off Bilboa, sent an ultimatum to Aguirre demanding surrender of the cargo of the German merchant ship. The Koenigsberg's captain obtained release of the ship Tuesday after its seizure by loyalist gunboats.

The loyalists, refused to surrender a Spanish member of the Palos crew or its cargo, claiming that the latter consisted of contraband war materials en route to the rebels.

Nazi Blockade Hinted.

St. Jean de Luz, France, Dec. 30 (AP).—Reports were current in diplomatic circles here tonight that Germany was preparing to blockade the port of Bilbao until Basque authorities returned the cargo and Spanish passenger taken from the Nazi freighter Palos.

Loyalist Port Shelled.

Madrid (Thursday), Dec. 31 (U.P.).—Three warships of undetermined nationality shelled the Biscay port of Santander late yesterday, killing many persons, the loyalist war office announced today.

The loyalist defenders of the old Castilian port were unable to identify the ships, which poured salvo after salvo of heavy shells upon the city, because of a heavy mist that hid their approach.

Deputy Bruno Alonso, Socialist commissar of war in Santander Province, appealed to the 50,000 residents of the city by radio to evacuate the upper floors of their houses immediately.

Day-long rain and heavy fog paralyzed all activity on the Madrid fronts.

Ask Speedy Report.

The State Department yesterday asked the Spanish ambassador for a speedy report on what provision had been made for delivering to its American owners a $400,000 cargo of flaxseed aboard the Spanish steamer Motomar.

The ship reached Vera Cruz, Mexico, yesterday, where it was ordered by the Spanish government after sailing from Buenos Aires for Edgewater, N. J. The cargo was consigned to the Archer-Daniels Co., of Minneapolis.

The steamer had been ordered to put in at Vera Cruz because its services had been requisitioned by the loyalist government. Ambassador Don Fernando de los Rios said he would communicate immediately with his government.

In a radio broadcast last night the Spanish ambassador said the loyalists were fighting "for the same ideal that Lincoln engraved in the heart of humanity: to establish a government 'of the people, by the people and for the people.'"

He said militarism and "unfortunately the larger parts of the clergy" had joined hands in his country against this ideal.

Russia Agrees To Ban Troops Going to Spain

By the United Press.

Moscow, Dec. 30.—Soviet Russia announced tonight it was ready to co-operate with Great Britain and France to stop enlistment of foreign soldiers in the armies of Spain.

Acceptance, however, was made conditional on four points, designed to provide a close check on the arrival of any foreign combatants in Spain and pitiless publicity if any were found entering the country.

In joining the Franco-British bloc, however, the Soviet Union took occasion to charge that Italian and German citizens in large numbers were being armed and shipped to Spain—and that they were "far from being volunteers."

The four reservations laid down by Russia in agreeing to the proposal of France and Great Britain that all powers join in preventing their nationals from fighting on the peninsula, were:

Participants in the agreement must establish "effective control measures."

That these control measures must be adopted independently of the attitude of the rebel generals in Spain.

Signatories must undertake to observe the arrival in Spain of so-called volunteers through their official and unofficial agents and make public the facts.

To prevent any increase in the present sending of so-called volunteers by making the third condition effective, immediately.

Point two, observers noted, breaks sharply with the theory adopted by the non-intervention committee in London throughout the Spanish crisis that rebels and loyalists should be dealt with as equals.

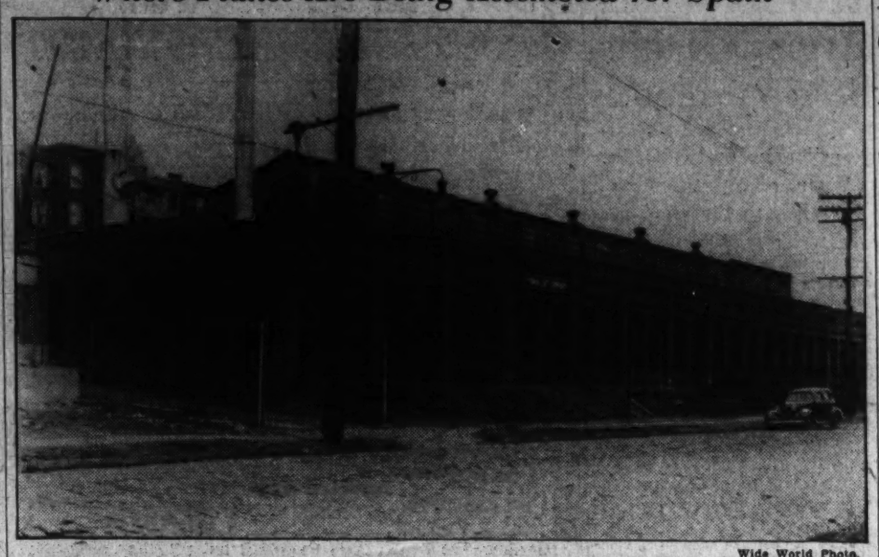
Of the rebels, a spokesman said, "From the outset of the rebellion they have attempted to suppress an existing democratic parliamentary regime by means of foreign elements.

"Later a number of German and Italian citizens were added. Recently the German and Italian forces have been arriving in Spain by special boats.

"The Soviet government possesses authoritative information how these citizens are recruited, armed and shipped to Spain. They are far from being volunteers.

"The government considers it just and desirable that the Spanish issue be decided exclusively by Spaniards. If it is impossible to eliminate foreign elements from the struggle it is expedient to adopt measures to prevent swelling their number."

Where Planes Are Being Assembled for Spain



Wide World Photo.

Factory of the Vimalert Co., Ltd., at Garfield avenue, Jersey City, whose president, Robert Cuse, was granted "reluctantly" license by State Department to ship airplanes, airplane engines and parts valued in excess of $2,775,000 to Bilbao, Spain, principal port of entry held by Loyalists.

Senate Records Link Russia to Jersey Concern Given Permit to Ship Spanish Loyalists Planes

400 Bought From Army Repaired by Cuse Company, Inquiry Shows.

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guise of different machinery."

DeGlass identified Makhnikovsky as having been in charge of buying war materials "and also in charge of a Soviet espionage system."

Connection Is Denied.

The denial that the Soviet government had any connection with the proposed sale of planes and motors to Spain, presumably for the loyalist army, was authorized by Ambassador Troyanovsky. It said:

"The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics is on speaking terms with the Spanish government, but it had nothing to do with this transaction. We are informed that the Amtorg Trading Corporation had no connection with the transaction."

Secretary Woodring's statement did not reveal the number of airplane engines sold to the Vimalert company, of which Robert Cuse is president, but it said that such a sale was made last January. The only other similar sale during the year was on November 20 to the Martin Liling Co., New York.

The planes bought by Liling, however, have little chance of ever finding their way either to the Vimalert company, to the Spanish or to anyone else.

"These latter," said Woodring, "have not yet been delivered and it is possible that the delay may be made indefinite. Any airplane engines, therefore, for which a license has been obtained must have been purchased prior to the present civil disturbance in Spain."

Explaining the procedure for disposing of used planes, Woodring said:

"In accordance with law, any airplane engines declared surplus in the Air Corps are first submitted to the Director of the Procurement Division of the Treasury Department to determine whether or not they can be used by any other Government department. On being informed that there is no such use, the War Department, still in conformity to regulations, puts out proposals for sealed bids on the engines.

"With the exception of some Liberty engines of war-time construction, all the airplanes engines disposed of by the War Department this year have been subjected to overhaul three or more times, were of obsolete design, and useless from the standpoint of any Government agency. Furthermore, these engines are in no sense military, being simply counterparts of designs which are or might be used commercially. The only military adjunct, machine-gun synchronizers, have been removed."

In Dayton, Ohio, according to the Associated Press, Brig. Gen. A. W. Robins, chief of the material division of the Army Air Corps, said 150 airplane engines sold last month were "not suitable for operation against modern military aircraft." These are the ones sold to the Liling Company.

Robins said the planes were "not munitions but standard equipment."

Differences Noted.

Under War Department practice, airplane engines are considered commercial merchandise and therefore resalable. Under the neutrality regulations they are considered munitions of war. The War Department renders useless beyond repair all guns sold as worn out or obsolete. Airplane motors are sold intact.

The State Department's dispatch to American Ambassadors was intended to counteract general misconception in the European press and by some European officials of the part this Government is playing in the shipments to Spain. The message went to Ambassadors at Paris, London, Berlin, Rome, Moscow and Valencia, present seat of the Spanish loyalist government.

From Madrid the Associated Press reported that United States approval of airplane sales to Spanish Socialists was interpreted in newspapers as proving the legitimacy of the Valencia government.

The newspaper ABC published a front-page photograph of President Roosevelt, with the Statute of Liberty in the background, alongside Washington dispatches describing the sale's approval by the State Department, the Associated Press reported.

"As the Spanish government is legitimate," declared the Politica, Madrid newspaper, "the Govrnment at Washington authorizes the sale of armaments."

Commented La Libertad: "The United States, a great American democracy, permits exportation of arms to the government of the republic which is the only legitimate power in Spain."

The newspaper Socialista, in an editorial, said:

"The Government of the United States simply limited itself to recording what other governments are persisting in forgetting—namely, in Spain there is a legitimate government of indisputable legitimacy."

In attempting to offset these mistaken ideas, the State Department carefully explained the circumstances under which the Vimalert license was granted, pointing out that, while it disapproved, it had no power to deny a license to ship munitions to a country not at war with an outside nation.

Attitude Is Explained.

Pointing out that previous inquiries had been made about licenses for shipments of arms to Spain, the department's message said:

"Heretofore in all such cases the inquirers have patriotically refrained from requesting licenses for such shipments upon receiving an explanation of this Government's attitude and policy of scrupulous non-intervention in the Spanish situation. Thus, with the co-operation of arms manufacturers and exporters, this Government has so far been able to carry out its policy of non-interference in the Spanish situation.

"Mr. Robert Cuse insisted upon his legal rights in the face of an explanation of this Government's non-involvement policy and with full understanding thereof. The department sincerely regrets the unfortunate non-compliance by an American citizen with this Government's strict non-intervention policy."

The note carried a strong intimation that the Cuse planes and engines might never reach Spain. It pointed out that none of the shipment would leave the United States during the next two months and that it could not be completed inside six months.

U. S. Arms Stand Explained

Following is the text of a statement cabled by the State Department yesterday to American ambassadors in principal European countries with instructions to transmit the facts orally to the governments of those countries:

The Department yesterday found itself obliged to grant two licenses for the exportation to the port of Bilbao in Spain of a shipment of airplanes and expines to the total value of $2,777,000. As you recall the joint resolution of Congress now in effect providing for an embargo against the shipment of arms, ammunition and implements of war to "belligerent countries" does not apply to the present civil strife in Spain as it is applicable to wars between nations. The present authority for the issuing of licenses contains the following provision: "Licenses shall be issued to persons who have registered as provided for except in cases of export or import licenses where exportation of arms, ammunition or implements of war would be in violation of this act or any other law of the United States or of a treaty to which the United States is a party, in which cases licenses shall not be issued." As none of these exceptions exist in the case of the Spanish situation the right to a license could not be denied.

Since the beginning of the disturbance in Spain many inquiries have been received as to the attitude of this Government toward shipments of arms, ammunition and implements of war, including aircraft, to Spain. Heretofore in all such cases the inquirers have patriotically refrained from requesting licenses for such shipments upon receiving an explanation of this Government's attitude and policy of scrupulous non-intervention in the Spanish situation. Thus with the co-operation of arms manufacturers and exporters this Government has so far been able to carry out its policy of non-interference in the Spanish situation. Mr. Robert Cuse insisted upon his legal rights in the face of an explanation of this Government's non-involvement policy and with full understanding thereof. The Department sincerely regrets the unfortunate non-compliance by an American citizen with this Government's strict non-intervention policy.

In view of the fact that most of the airplanes and airplane engines and parts composing the shipment, licenses for which have been granted as mentioned above, are not of new manufacture and will therefore require overhauling and reconditioning, it is not expected that any of this shipment will leave the United States during the next two months and that the entire shipment will not be completed before six months from now.

Smithsonian to Get Medal Won in Auto Race 40 Years Ago

The gold medal presented to the Duryea Motor Wagon Co. of Springfield, Mass., for winning the first London-Brighton road race in England 40 years ago, will become the property of the Smithsonian Institution, it was learned yesterday.

The medal will be given to the institution by Charles Duryea, of Philadelphia, who, as head of the Duryea Motor Wagon Co., built what is said to be the first vehicle to be successfully operated with an internal-combustion motor.

The Duryea cars, after having won several contests in this country, finished first in a field of 33 starters in the English race, held November 14, 1896.

2 Convicts Slain In Camp Rebellion

Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 30 (AP).—Prison officials disclosed today that guards killed two men and wounded ten others when colored convicts rebelled Monday at a State prison camp in Lake City. Prison officials said quiet had been restored.

Inspector T. B. Johns said M. L. Perry and John Wright, colored, were killed.

Archduke Friedrich, 80, Dies on Hungary Estate

Budapest, Dec. 30 (AP).—The Archduke Friedrich of Hapsburg, 80, one-time commander of the Austro-Hungarian army in the World War, died today.

The archduke, distant cousin of the former ruling family of Austria-Hungary, had been critically ill at his estate at Magyarovar, near the Austrian border. His son, Archduke Albrecht, is a candidate of one section of monarchists for the Hapsburg crown.

Leaders Agree On Plan to Bar Arms to Spain

Conference at White House Speeds Action to Block Plane Shipments.

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by his committee last session, but not approved by Congress. He pointed out that it carries a "cash and carry" injunction to belligerents, but left this entirely to the President's discretion.

McReynolds said he would like to give the President authority in the permanent legislation to check all trade with belligerents in other than munitions that went beyond the "normal" volume. In addition, he would give the President supplementary power to forbid, if necessary, American ships to carry commodities which he would list. Belligerents could buy these non-munition items, provided they came here and bought them for cash, and moved them in their own ships, if the President so ordered, under the McReynolds proposal.

Capper Favors Action.

As the movement for Presidential discretion in applying embargoes gathered momentum, Senator Arthur Capper, Kansas Republican, and close fried of the recent G. O. P. Presidential nominee, added his name to those favoring discretionary authority for the President to act.

As against this trend, Senator Vandenberg called for curtailment of White House neutrality powers and extension of Congressional mandates, as the best guarantee of neutrality.

"Neutrality decisions made ahead of the need for their application put all the world and our own citizens on advance notice regarding our purposes, and there can be no subsequent complaint that they favor one belligerent or another when the time of application arrives," said Vandenberg.

"But neutrality decisions made only when the crisis is upon us will always be judged by their immediate effect. The Spanish case is typical. The granting of the Cuse license was hailed in Madrid as favoring the Spanish Loyalists. It was probably condemned by Franco as hostile to the rebellion. Now, when Madrid hears that the Cuse license is stopped, it will be undoubtedly interpreted as a switch in American sympathies. Yet it is none of these things in fact. But the misunderstandings are inevitable when the neutrality decision has to be made to fit the specific crisis."

Protects President.

Vandenberg said he intended no reflection on any President, contending that "the more definite a mandatory neutrality code can be made, the greater is the President's protection against unneutral pressures."

"President Wilson found this difficulty in 1916 and 1917 because, among other things, the domestic pressure of war prosperity at home made his own conception of complete isolation impossible," he said. "President Roosevelt found it inherent in the Italian-Ethiopian situation. Neutrality decisions made in the midst of the crisis were bitterly attacked because one or the other of the belligerents were adversely affected. This will alawys be true in whatever degree we are unable to write a mandatory neutrality code in advance of the necessity for its application."

To remove any impression on the part of foreign governments that the United States has reversed its policy of discouraging shipments of war implements to Spain, Acting Secretary of State Moore yesterday cabled factual statements covering issuance of the Cuse license to American embassies in London, Paris, Berlin, Rome, Moscow and Valencia, Spain, to be communicated to those respectiye governments.

U. S. Gunboat Back From Spanish War

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 30 (AP).—Capt. Edward E. Hanson said the Untied States gunboat Erie was none the worse for its baptism of fire in Spanish waters when it docked today, after a shakedown cruise, in which it evacuated American refugees and served at times as a consular headquarters.

"They were'nt firing at us," Capt. Hanson said of the December 17 incident in the port of Musel, when shells from a rebel ship fired at a fort fell near the gunboat.

"If they were," he added, "we would have been in a mighty dangerous spot. We were in danger as it was. No warship is safe when someone is peppering the water around it.

"I have no doubt that there would have been no firing had the rebel ship known we were in port. They left immediately when we ran up the flag."

Plans Aerial Venture

BRUNO MUSSOLINI, son of Italy's dictator, who plans a tri-motored monoplane flight from Rome to San Francisco, according to announcement made at Genoa, Italy, yesterday.

Son of Il Duce, Pilot to Attempt 7,500 Mi. Flight

Italians Plan Nonstop Hop Between San Francisco, Rome in Spring.

By the Associated Press.

Genoa, Italy, Dec. 30.—Plans for an ambitious aerial venture between Rome and San Francisco in which Bruno Mussolini, Il Duce's second son, may participate, were disclosed here today.

Trials will begin near Genoa next week for a tri-motor flight westward to San Francisco, by stages, and thence back to Rome non-stop in quest of a new long distance record.

At the controls will be Premier Mussolini's own pilot, Maj. Attilio Biseo. The co-pilot, said reports not yet confirmed, may be Bruno, who got his baptism of aerial fire in Ethiopia last year.

The airline distance between Rome and San Francisco is about 7,500 miles. The present distance record for straight flying is 5,657.55 miles, held by the French fliers M. Rossi and P. Codos, who flew from New York to Rayack, Syria, in August, 1933.

A tri-motored monoplane for the flight has been designed by Giovanni Pegnia and by the engineer Casiraghi, who came to Italy from an American firm (Bellanca) six months ago.

The flight will be made in about three months.

Informed persons said the plane had a cruising range of about 10,000 miles and described it as a "flying gasoline tank," with comparatively small wings.

The route would be over Lisbon, the Azores, Bermuda and New York. In addition to the pilot and co-pilot, the plane would carry a mechanic and a radio operator. It has been designed to float for a long time, if forced down at sea.

Maj. Biseo flew in the Balbo mass flight to Chicago three years ago.

Baldwin Stresses Peace.

London, Dec. 30 (AP).—Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin reaffirmed Great Britain's devotion to peace today in one of his rare public utterances. "No foreign power," he declared, "need fear this country has aggressive intentions."

'Elephantine' Monster Thrown Up on Beach

Bordeaux, France, Dec. 30 (AP).—A "sea monster with an elephant head" was reported thrown up on the beach near Soulac today.

The monster was described by fishermen as 18 feet long, 15 feet in girth, and with 3-foot fins emerging from the back of the head. Side fins were 4½ feet long.

Its long jaw was lined with huge teeth.

Local fishermen believed the monster had been driven by wind and sea currents from its home in the Arctic Seas.

Husband Murders Wife, Tries to Take Own Life

Pittsburgh, Dec. 30 (AP).—A young man walked into a downtown office building today, fired a volley of shots at his pretty young wife, killing her, then turned the gun on himself.

The man identified as Charles Watt, 31, shot himself in the temple. Physicians said he probably would recover.

A patrolman said Watt dropped a note on a deck and that it read: "It is just because I can't live without you.

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U. S. Unit Acts To Stop Leaks For Lobbyists

Agriculture Bureau Applies 'Gag Rule' to Retain Its Secrets.

By the United Press.

The Agriculture Department issued a rigorous "gag" order yesterday to protect its personnel from lobbying efforts by former Government employes who might try to use "inside" influence to obtain favors for private business.

Undersecretary of Agriculture Rexford Guy Tugwell signed the order which for two years bans department employes from discussing administrative matters with former personnel hired from Government service by commercial interests affected by New Deal farm policies.

Tugwell soon will come under the taboo. He has resigned to take an executive job with the American Molasses Co. in New York. His new employer is among those concerns affected by sugar quotas over which the Agriculture Department has control.

Meanwhile, Representative Dies (Democrat), of Texas, was reported planning to seek a Congressional investigation of resignations of Government officials and employes to accept well-paying jobs with private interests. Information to be sought would include the extent to which the training and knowledge of Government affairs gained while on the public pay roll was responsible for the offers of private employment.

Ruling Outlined.

Under the new gag rule, all department employes will be prohibited from discussing with former employes "matters pertaining to administration by the Department of Agriculture of existing legislation, or to proposed legislation which relates to the work of this department."

The order taboos for such discussions "any person who now is employed by or connected with commercial interests that are affected by such legislation or the administration thereof and who, within a period of two years, has been employed by this department or any department of the Government charged with the administration of such legislation."

Tugwell signed the order as "Acting" Secretary of Agriculture, although Secretary Henry A. Wallace was in a nearby room.

Several Have Resigned.

The move was interpreted as an official attempt to put the Agriculture Department personnel above suspicion of lobbying contacts and also to stem a growing tide of resignations by its bright young men to take lucrative commercial jobs.

Some of these resignations included Gerald Thorne, from the AAA, to join a meat-packing firm; Nils A. Olson, former Bureau of Agriculture economics chief, to enter the insurance business; John Dalton, former chief of the AAA sugar section, to join a sugar refining company; Chauncey Wightman, formerly in charge of the AAA sugar program in Hawaii, to join a Hawaiian sugar firm; Dudley Smith, former AAA sugar section official, to join a Puerto Rican sugar company, and W. B. Camp, AAA cotton section, to join a California cotton-growing concern.

District Revelers Ready to Greet '37

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will speak of the hope that will be born with tomorrow.

That Washington will turn out to churches more than it has in any year before the depression was indicated by pastors throughout the District.

And, equally positive, according to reservations made at the city's gay spots, is the fact that this New Year's Eve will be perhaps the gayest in the history of the city.

The celebrants will journey to the swankiest hotels for dinner and dancing and drinking, and ermine wraps will blend with white ties and tails.

They will go to the little spots, where the Christmas trees still stand, and forget the past in singing and gayety.

Many to Stay at Home.

Many persons, who are not planning to attend the gay spots, will celebrate in their homes.

There, steeped in the strange reason and hope that comes when an old year dies, they will eat cavier and drink champagne, devour chili con carne and quaff beer.

Liquor stores reported business was good. The celebration this year will be a happy one, and one of contrasts.

And, whether the revelers, steeped in Momus and Puck, wear paper hats and sit on plush chairs, or merely put on their "other ties" and "Sunday dresses," the Baby 1937 following on the heels of the scarred veteran 1936 will look just about the same.

When the city wakes up, rubs the sleep out of its eyes and realizes the sun is out and the New Year is a reality and not a toast, the celebration will go on.

And when carols are broadcast from the Central Union Mission at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon as a special fetaure of the humble reception there, they will fall from radios in homes throughout Washington, and emotions will be very much the same.

Auto Drivers Cautioned.

Led by the Keystone Automobile Club, motorists' organizations everywhere cautioned drivers to be particularly careful on their way home after celebrations.

The Capital Transit Co. announced yesterday its street cars and buses would operate into the "wee small" hours to take care of the late crowds. Schedules will be extended from one to three hours past the normal deadline, so that patrons may reach their homes conveniently.

There will be some Washingtonians who will not celebrate with the others tonight.

These, however, include, for the most part, the milkmen, the policemen on night duty, the firemen, the charwomen who will scrub the buildings white and clean when the crowds have gone home; the taxi drivers and the motormen on the late cars.

When they spy revelers, however, they will, undoubtedly, cry:

"Happy New Year!"

Board Chairman

Post Staff Photo.

WILLIAM E. A. McSHAE, who was unanimously elected chairman of the Arlington County Board at its annual meeting yesterday.

Traffic Halted By Heavy Fog On East Coast

Planes Grounded, Shipping at Virtual Standstill Over Large Area.

A heavy fog cloaked the Eastern seaboard yesterday and last night, grounding air traffic and tying up shipping in many harbors.

Passenger service on the airways was suspended yesterday morning from Boston to Charleston, S. C., as the swirling mists made it impossible for pilots to see.

Fog horns sounded in the ports of New York, Baltimore, Boston, Charleston and Savannah as big boats crept cautiously to avoid collision and scores of freighters lay moored at their docks, waiting for the fog to lift.

Comparatively warm temperatures accompanied the seas of mist. Washington's high was 46 at 3 o'clock in the aftrenoon.

The weather man predicted rain would accompany rising temperatures this morning, and that this afternoon would be clear, with a tumbling mercury toward nightfall.

As motorists drove slowly through the streets and on the highways, officials at the Weather Bureau explained the fog was due to a quantity of cold air, packed in an area east of the Alleghany Mountains, extending to an altitude of about 1,000 feet.

Above this, they said, was a warm current. The contact and radiation were responsible for the paralyzing fog, they concluded.

New Naval Pacts Appear Certain

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warships, 288,215 tons (all within limits of Washington and London naval treaties).

Probably will follow Britain's lead by laying down shortly two 35,000-ton battleships, carrying 16-inch guns, to cost $50,000,000 each; President Roosevelt authorized by last Congress to order such construction if any other power ended the "holiday" in capital ships.

Ships building or appropriated for include 3 aircraft carriers, 11 cruisers, 63 destroyers, 18 submarines.

JAPAN.

Starts with 200 warships, 756,978 tons.

Is building or has appropriations for 31 ships, 90,194 tons (all expected to be completed before 1938; will bring Japan's fleet up to limits of Washington and London treaties).

Government's 1937-38 budget calls for $194,480,000 for the navy, of which approximately half is expected to go for new construction.

Is expected by naval experts to follow lead of Britain and America and lay down at least two superdreadnaughts within a year; these may be larger than the 35,000-ton limit adopted by America, Britain and France in their London pact of 1936, to which Japan refused to adhere.

FRANCE.

Starts with 173 warships, 546,178 tons.

Is building or has appropriated for 46 ships, 246,908 tons.

Announces new $572,000,000 naval program—in addition to "normal" construction schedule—to include five 35,000-ton super-dreadnaughts and ten 10,000-ton cruisers.

Will add 4,000 officers and men to bring navy's personnel to 64,000.

Naval expansion plans influenced more by German rearmament than expiration of treaties.

ITALY.

Starts with 203 warships; 411,175 tons.

Is building or has appropriated for 34 warships; 109,870 tons.

Is expected to build one or two 35,000-ton superdreadnaughts, in addition to two under construction.

GERMANY.

Starts with 59 warships; 128,382 tons.

Is building, or has appropriated for 38 ships of 195,366 tons, including 2 35,000-ton battleships, 2 aircraft carriers of about 20,000 tons, 3 cruisers, 4 destroyers, 12 torpedo-boats and 14 submarines.

Not directly affected by expiration of Washington and London treaties, is building toward goal of about 420,000 tons, limit fixed by Anglo-German naval pact of 1935.

Soviet a Competitor.

Moscow (Thursday), Dec. 31 (AP).—The Soviet Union, not bound by the naval treaties which expire at midnight, nevertheless will be a competitor in the naval race to begin tomorrow, determined to make Russia again a sea power.

Among the other contestants Moscow watches most closely Japan and Germany, both with ambitious construction programs and recently joined in a pact against communism.

Already the Kremlin has announced construction plans to make the Red navy comparable to Russia's huge land and air forces, and it only remains for details to be filled in and money voted.

Vidal Reported Ready to Quit Air Bureau Job

Departure Not Connected With Plane Disasters, Officials Assert.

By the Associated Press.

Eugene L. Vidal, dynamic little director of the Air Commerce Bureau, was reliably reported yesterday to be preparing his resignation with a view to entering private industry.

At the same time the Commerce Department, of which the Air Bureau is a part, announced it would seek $10,000,000 to improve airway safety facilities during the next two years.

The resignation, officials said, would not take place until after the air safety conference called on Tuesday by Secretary Roper. This gathering will convene between January 10 and 15 for an investigation of recent fatal air crashes.

Authorities emphasized that Vidal's forthcoming departure was in no way connected with the present stir over commercial airline disasters. Friends said the director, who was absent from the city, had arranged "some time ago" to return to the aeronautical enterprises in which he had won national recognition prior to his Government appointment in 1933.

J. Monroe Johnson, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, said the $10,000,000 appropriation to be asked of Congress would be used to improve and modernize radio and other aids to air transportation, and to develop new safety appliances.

His statement coincided with the announcement in New York by Senator Copeland (Democrat), New York, chairman of a Senate committee on aviation safety, that the recent airway fatalities would necessitate further hearings by the committee.

Col. Harold Hartney, technical adviser to the committee, left for New York to confer with Copeland. Informed sources said the conference concerned safety recommendations the Senator planned to suggest to Congress soon after it was convened in January.

Screeching Sound Jars New Vaccine From Streptococci

Indianapolis, Dec. 30 (AP).—Use of a screeching sound to shake an immunizing substance out of streptococci, one of the most virulent families of human disease germs, was reported to the Society of American Bacteriologists here today.

The screeching sounds "scare the goodness" out of these germs. The "goodness" is a chemical which produces antibodies. Antibodies are nature's guards, which have the ability of neutralizing poisons or other bad effects of germs.

High-pitched sound vibrations kill and disintegrate many kinds of bacteria. The immunizing substance extracted from these streptoecci is not yet well enough understood to be used on human beings. But the evidence of its existence were described by Stuart Mudd, Edward J. Czarnetzky, Horace Petitt, David W. Lackman, Earl W. Flosdorf and C. H. Shaw, of the school of medicine, University of Pennsylvania.

Plane Purchase Mystery Grows

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dark iron-gray hair and mustache, and is quiet and powerful. He is described as so reticent he seldom speaks anywhere. He is known to the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce only as a prospective member.

In the past his plant has had from 25 to 30 employes, on an average, and he was thought to be in the marine motor brokerage business.

He is said to pay cash always, never having bills outstanding.

Tenants of Gothic Towers, Cuse's Jersey City residence, and Jersey City and New York papers were under the impression today that Cuse was in Washington, but his factory assistant went to see him at 3 p. m., and was back at the plant four hours later. New York is a 45-minute ride from there, so it is likely Cuse is in New York, although all efforts to find him have been futile.

He still is the "mystery man" in the astonishing case.

The Daily News says five American planes, including Harry Richman's transatlantic ship Lady Pearce, have been purchased here for shipment to Spanish loyalists.

The ships are being crated at North Beach Airport, Queens, Long Island, under the supervision of Ray Voyse, plane broker who, the News said, bought them for Cuse.

Drastic Shifts Predicted For Governing Methods

Chicago, Dec. 30 (AP).—A college professor pictured today his conception of an ultramodern, efficient State Legislature, consisting of a single legislative House and an appointed State manager instead of an elected Governor.

Dr. Read Bain, of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, speaking at the American Sociological Society annual convention, said recent technological changes made imperative the reorganization of legislatures so they could perform their functions more efficiently.

Farley Shakes Hands With 1,200 Employes

By the Associated Press.

Postmaster General Farley said "Happy New Year" 1,200 times yesterday.

Following a long-established custom, Farley held a New Year's reception in his office shortly before noon, at which he shook hands with and greeted each of the Postoffice Department's 1,200 employes from Assistant Postmasters General down to charwomen.

Coogans Mother Weds.

Las Vegas, Nev., Dec. 30 (AP).—Mrs. Lillian R. Coogan, mother of Jack Coogan, former child film actor, and Arthur L. Bernstein, Coogan's business manager, were married here today. Mrs. Coogan's former husband was killed in 1935 in an automobile accident.

Sings Tonight

SAMUEL MALAVSKY, of Philadelphia, widely known as a cantor, will give a religious service and concert at 7:30 this evening in the Jewish Community Center, assisted by a quartet under the direction of Samuel Bugatsch, and by his talented 11-year-old daughter, Goldele, who sings folk songs and chants in cantor style. Mr. Malavsky has held positions as cantor in various synagogues in the eastern United States. He was at one time associated with Cantor Joseph Rosenblatt, with whom he made phonograph records.

Smith Observes 63d Birthday; Talks Politics

Methods, Not Objectives of Administration Were Issue, He Says.

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 30.—Alfred E. Smith, Democratic candidate for President in 1928, today said in a birthday interview that the overwhelming majority received by President Roosevelt in November meant simply "that the people wish the return of the Democratic Administration."

The "Happy Warrior," who was 63, was in extremely good humor. He was dressed in an oxford gray suit with pin stripes and wore a red Christmas necktie embellished with a pearl stickpin. On a table beside him was a new brown derby.

The former Governor, who opposed the President in the recent campaign, talked politics for the first time since the election.

"Many people," he said, "were not against the objectives of the Administration, but they did vigorously oppose the Administration's method of bringing them about."

"Do you include yourself among these people?" he was asked.

"Certainly," he said.

Asked what he thought of business conditions, he said:

"I think we are pretty well on the way to normal business conditions. The depression lasted longer than anyone expected, but the country is so big it was bound to work itself out.'

"If you had your life to live over again, would you spend it in politics?" he was asked.

"I'd be glad to," he replied. "I enjoyed every minute. If I had plenty of money and didn't have to work I would be satisfied to spend the rest of my life as minority leader in the State Senate. Get that. I said minority leader."

"Would you be satisfied to spend the rest of your life as mayor of New York City?"

"No," he said sharply.

He celebrated tonight by having dinner with members of his family at home. He is going to Palm Beach, Fla., for a vacation, he said, as soon as his friend, William F. Kenny, is able to go with him. Kenny has been ill for some time.

Vandenberg Hits Florida Project

By the Associated Press.

Senator Vandenberg (Republican), Michigan, served emphatic notice on the Administration yesterday he was prepared to renew his drive against what he called "the discredited" Florida Ship Canal.

Vandenberg made public a letter to the Army Engineers with a statement saying "any semblance of good faith in the matter of reasonable economy and a balanced budget will entirely disappear" if the campaign for the canal is revived.

He contended the process by which the special board of Army engineers "painfully figured 'economic justification'" for the project was "untenable, unsupportable and denied by the facts."

(The Board of Rivers and Harbors Engineers is reviewing the special board's favorable report on the project, killed in the last Congress by an attack led by Vandenberg.)

Ship Movements

At New York.

Arrived Yesterday.

Alaunia, from Southampton.
American Merchant, from London.
Antonia, from Liverpool.
New York, from Hamburg.

Arrive Today.

Fort Amherst, from Halifax.
Martinique, from St. Marc.

Arrive Tomorrow.

American Shipper, from London.
Ilsenstein, from Antwerp.
President Roosevelt, from Hamburg.
Transylvania, from West Indies cruise.

Sailing Today.

Antonia, for London.
Chincha, for Capetown.
Johanna Thorden, for Gothenburg.
President Harding, for Havre.
Sandown Castle, for St. Vincent.

Sailing Tomorrow.

American Merchant, for London.

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Students Lack Hygiene Habits, Session Hears

New York Health Officer Warns of Uninteresting Health Classes.

How health instruction and the advances of medical science can be brought into interesting focus in the minds of high school students by novel and practical methods was stressed in the address of Dr. William P. Brown, heart and lung specialist of the New York State Department of Health, at last night's session of the National Conference on College Hygiene at the Wardman Park Hotel.

"High school graduates," said Dr. Brown, "have achieved their diplomas but have an astonishing lack of information on health routines. Analysis of 1,040 such graduates recently revealed they rated only 55 per cent in answering common questions about health.

"Use of the advances in medical science is too much delayed. Tuberculosis can be discovered very early and can be traced to the chronic carrier who spreads the disease, yet this method is only slowly adopted as an auxiliary to the usual clinic practice."

Dr. Brown explained methods for removing the health class from the boresome, uninteresting status that has hampered it for years. He urged that teachers, colleges and normal schools take up this task with vigor.

Other addresses were made by Annette M. Phelan, of the American Society for the Prevention of Blindness, on "Health Education in the Elementary School Curriculum;" Prof. Holger F. Kilander, of Panger College, East Orange, N. J., and Dr. Harold S. Diehl, dean of medical science in the University of Minnesota.

U. S. Bar Leader Urges Lawyers to Advertise

Chicago, Dec. 30 (AP).—Advertising may prove a means of getting together lawyers who need work and persons who need advice, F. H. Stinchfield, president of the American Bar Association, told the American Law Schools Association tonight.

Basing his remarks on a survey showing that 98 per cent of businessmen have legal problems and that only a small portion finds its way into the hands of lawyers, Stinchfield in an address prepared for delivery suggested the association "consider the possibility of error" in the Bar Association's canons of ethics prohibiting advertising by lawyers.

Reserve of 1,500,000 Men in Army Sought

Early consideration of a plan to create an enlisted reserve force of 1,500,000 men for the Army was urged on Congress yesterday by Representative Faddis (Democrat), Pennsylvania, of the House Military Committee.

Need for a trained enlisted reserve to offset the aging of World War veterans was stressed recently in the annual reports of Secretary Woodring and Gen. Malin Craig, chief of staff.

In contrast to Faddis' suggestion, Woodring recommended a reserve force of 150,000 men and expansion of the National Guard to 210,000 from its present strength of 187,000.

Parole Too Lonesome, Convict Returns to Cell

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 30 (AP).—L. A. Harper, of Birmingham, was sent to Kilby Prison five years ago to serve a 50-year term for robbery.

With 493 well-behaved prisoners, Harper was granted a Christmas parole to visit friends and relatives. All were due to return next Friday.

But Harper was back in his cell today.

"I went home to Birmingham," he said. "Things have changed. I couldn't find my folks. My friends have all moved away. I got lonesome—so I came back here."

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1936 Termed Busiest Year Since Business Crash in 1929

Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond Reports Great Strides in 5th District; Many, However, Still Are Out of Work.

By the Associated Press.

Richmond, Dec. 30.—The Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond reported today that business in the Fifth Reserve District made greater strides toward recovery in 1936 than in any other year since the beginning of the depression.

A steady increase in loans to commerce and industry, continued absorption of the unemployed in private industry, a 10 per cent increase in the dollar volume of department store sales and wholesale trade, record figures in tobacco manufacturing, increased construction and a "moderately satisfactory" agricultural record were among the highlights of the Fifth District's business year, the bank said.

"Unemployment continued to be a serious problem during 1936," the year-end review said, "but distinct improvement occurred and a larger number of persons obtained work than in other recent years, especially in private industry."

The output of cotton textile mills was well above 1935, and construction increased sharply, although still below "normal."

"A marked increase in residential construction this year is a favorable sign of recovery," the review added.

Unusually favorable weather in the latter part of the growing season was credited with offsetting to a great extent the poor start made by crops last spring.

The bank reported an increase in the volume of notes in actual circulation as the needs for currency grew with the increase in holiday buying. Debits to individual accounts in the banks of 24 Fifth District cities in the four weeks ended December 9 exceeded those in the corresponding four weeks last year by nearly 23 per cent.

Building permits issued in November were 31 per cent more in estimated valuation than those issued in the same month last year, the bank said, and contracts actually awarded were 27 per cent greater.

Officers Win Fight, Seize 5 in Killing

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 30 (AP).—Officers rode horses into the mountains today, won a gunfight and came back with five men for questioning about the beer garden slaying of a woman

They said their five prisoners were arrested in connection with the shooting of Mrs. Anna Bries, 40, killed a week ago by robbers.

Police Chief Albert Megale identified the five as Albur Burke, of McMechen Raymond and Thomas Styers, brothers, and Kenneth and George Lightner, also brothers.

Megale said no charges had been brought against them.

Megale, Sheriff I. M. Garrett, of Marshall County, deputies and State police abandoned automobiles for horses to reach secluded Burch Ridge, where they arrested Raymond Styers and his 18-year-old wife after a gun battle, in which Styers was slightly wounded.

John Thomas Martin's Last Rites Tomorrow

Funeral services for John Thomas Martin, retired Gaithersburg, Md., painter and interior decorator, and a resident of Washington for the past year and a half, will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow in Gaithersburg.

Mr. Martin, who was 77, died Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Eva Howard, of 814 K street northeast. He was a member of Forest Oak Lodge, Knights of Pythias. Surviving, besides Mrs. Howard, are another daughter, Mrs. R. E. Mills, of Gaithersburg, and eight grandchildren.

Disputed N. H. Election Is Won by Republican

Concord, N. H., Dec. 30 (AP).—Gov. Bridges today signed a certificate of election as Congressman from the First District for Arthur B. Jenks (Republican), of Manchester.

The election had been in dispute since election day and has resulted in two recounts and two rulings by the ballot law commission.

Jenks defeated Alphonse Roy (Democrat), the ballot law commission finally decided, by 10 votes.

Basket Makes Fine Safe.

Clanton, Ala., Dec. 30 (U.P.).—Just as an afterthought, Tax Assessor T. L. McKee, about to leave his office for lunch, took $450 in bills from his cash drawer, looped a rubber band about it and dropped in in a waste basket. When he returned from lunch, $166 he had left in the drawer was gone, the $450 in the basket was intact.

University Heads Elect Dr. Gilmore

Dr. Eugene A. Gilmore, president of the University of Iowa, yesterday was elected president of the State University Association, at its closing session in George Washington University.

Other officers chosen were Ernest H. Lindley, president of the University of Kansas, vice president; Cloyd Heck Marvin, president of George Washington University, secretary, and John L. Newcomb, president of the University of Virginia; H. Y. Benedict, president of the University of Texas, and George Thomas, president of the University of Utah, mmbers of the executive board.

The association, which has been in session since Tuesday, adopted a resolution calling for preservation of the traditional autonomy of the States in matters of education.

It likewise voted to support two bills in Congress for the setting up, under Federal subsidies, of further projects for engineering research in commerce.

Idle Still Problem, Is Roper's Warning

By the Associated Press.

While hailing business recovery "on all fronts" during 1936, Secretary Roper yesterday warned that "the importance of lingering aspects of the depression" should not be underestimated.

In a year-end review, the Commerce Department chief said that "unemployment, while alleviated materially in the past year, is still the paramount problem."

"We may hope," he continued, "that co-operative efforts of business and Government, aided by the extension of business improvement, may result during 1937 in further material progress toward the solution of the unemployment situation."

This, Roper said, would bring simultaneous progress toward solving "the concomitant problems of Government expenditures for relief and of an unbalanced budget."

Judge Candler to Wed.

Atlanta, Dec. 30 (AP).—Mrs. James A. Erwin announced tonight her daughter, Miss Martha Erwin, will be married tomorrow to Judge John S. Candler, Atlanta capitalist. Miss Erwin, who is 33 years old, has been Judge Candler's secretary for the past ten years, her mother said. Judge Candler, who served as a superior court judge for a number of years, is 75 years old.

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NLB Ex-Head Urges Changes In Constitution

Garrison Seeks Amendment to Meet Present Day Economic Needs.

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Broad amendments to the Constitution to enable Congress to meet changing economic conditions with adequate legislation were advocated today by Lloyd Garrison, dean of the law school at the University of Wisconsin, and former chairman of the National Labor Relations Board.

He spoke with Donald R. Richberg, former administrator of the NRA, at a meeting sponsored jointly by the American Political Science Association, and the American Association for Labor Legislation.

Among his proposals was an amendment which would give Congress the power to promote the economic welfare of the country by laws enacted in such manner that States would be able to fill them in with State legislation and administer them in whole or in part.

"Such an amendment ought, I think, answer the fears of those who are justly opposed to excessive centralization of power in Washington," he said.

Richberg told the political scientists the greatest danger to American government in the last two years was arising from "unconstitutional extensions of judicial power."

"Our entire scheme of government depends on maintaining the integrity and supremacy of the legislative authority exercised by the elected representatives within the field of power which has been granted to them by the Constitution," he declared.

Kin of Roosevelt First to Fly Over Ecuador Mountain

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Dec. 30 (AP).—Andre Roosevelt, a distant relative of President Roosevelt, today made the first flight in history over Mount Chimborazo, which towers 20,750 feet and is the highest peak in the Andes of Ecuador.

Accompanying Roosevelt in the first step of his campaign to make an aerial and photographic conquest of the Andes, were two other Americans and an Ecuadorian. Two monoplanes of the Ecuadorian military school of aviation, specially equipped for high altitude flights, were used.

James H. Gray, North American instructor in the aviation school, piloted one plane, with Roosevelt as his passenger. The other airplane was piloted by Gerard Mulligan, also an instructor in the aviation school, with Lieut. Bayardo Tobar as observer.

The expedition cruised over Mount Chimborazo, a volcano, for 1 hour 43 minutes. The airplanes reached an altitude of 22,100 feet.

The expedition's members reported they had encountered temperatures close to 25 degrees below zero, centigrade, and were forced to use oxygen apparatus.

Man, 25, Arrested As Store Burglar

John Ande Millsap, 25-year-old North Carolinian, was being held by police last night after he was seized in the basement of a People's Drug Store, where he had attempted to break into a safe.

Discovered in the drug store at Fifteenth and H streets northeast, by police after Patrick Shehan, night watchman, found a panel broken out of the rear door, Millsap told police he tried to force the safe's door by knocking off the combination.

Two colored women also were in custody in connection with the robbery of John S. Reid, 21, of 513 Second street southwest, night man at a filling station at Sixth and C streets northwest.

Reid was attacked by four women, two of them armed with knives, while he was walking in the 300 block of Second street southwest. The women took $35 from Reid, the night's receipts.

Christmas Mail Broke All Records, Says Farley

Postmaster General Farley said yesterday Christmas mail broke all records.

Receipts at postoffices in 12 of the Nation's largest cities, during the week ended December 24, totaled $5,789,486, an increase of $1,339,543 over the same week a year ago.

Justin Miller Named To Tax Appeal Board

Justin Miller, former dean of the law school at Duke University, was named by President Roosevelt yesterday to the Board of Tax Appeals.

Miller is a special assistant to Attorney General Cummings.

Bay State Governor and Bride-to-Be

Associated Press Photo.

Gov. James M. Curley of Massachusetts and Mrs. Gertrude M. Dennis, attractive widow, who will be wed January 7.

Leaders in Social Disease War Start Home for Fight to Finish

700 Health, Welfare Chiefs Declare Menace to Public Well-Being Must Be Eradicated; Dr. Parran Plans to Ask $25,000,000 Federal Fund.

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three major objectives in the campaign. They are:

Adequate Federal, State and war on syphilis and gonorrhea.

Intensive education, not only of city appropriations to finance the the general public, but of the medical profession as well.

Close co-operation between patients, physicians, health departments and social service agencies to locate sources of venereal infection and persons who had been exposed to the disease.

Dr. N. A. Nelson, of the Massachusetts State department of health, warned there is possibility the dangers of gonorrhea may be minimized in the dramatic attack on syphilis. He pointed out that gonorrhea is three or four times as prevalent as sysphilis and caused untold misery and dangerous complications when negelected or improperly treated.

Warns Against Quacks.

Dr. Nelson warned against treatment by quacks, and emphasized that no treatment or drugs should be resorted to unless they have been approved by a board of specialists in the disease. He particularly warned against "fever therapy" in the treatment of gonorrhea.

Dr. Lawrence T. Price, of Richmond, Va., threw a bombshell into the conference, when he advocated establishment of legalized houses of prostitution for men and women as the only remedy for the prevention of venereal disease.

Dr. Price's paper was not allowed to reach the floor of the conference.

Parran Opposes Plan.

Dr. Parran said legalized prostitution would retard, rather than help the campaign against venereal disease.

"The only way to handle that problem," said Dr. Parran, "is to repress prostitution and to take the profit out of it.

"Prostitutes and others who viciously and knowingly spread infection should be quarantined, either in jail or in a hospital."

Miss Lena R. Waters, director of the department of social service, University of Pennsylvania Hospital, who presided at the section meeting of women delegates, also rejected Dr. Price's proposed solution.

"After all," she said, "there is more clandestine prostitution than commercial. The intelligent way to handle the problem is through education. Our task—the task of social workers and nurses—will be to educate the patients and obtain their co-operation in bringing in for examination all those who have been exposed to infection."

Dr. Alan M. Chesney, dean of the medical faculty, Johns Hopkins University, pleaded for more intensive research, declaring that medical knowledge of many phases of syphilis are woefully limited.

Immunity a Goal.

Pointing out that the medical profession does not know why the defensive reaction of the human being against syphilis is of such an inferior quality, Dr. Chesney said:

"It is not beyond the possibilities of the case that a better insight into the mechanism of the defensive reaction against syphilis might give us means of stimulating that mechanism and even producing by artificial means an immunity against the infection."

Dr. Chesney called for development of prophylaxis.

"Practically no attempt has been made to discover a method of prophylaxis against syphilis which would be effective in women," he said. "Is the problem insoluble? I think not."

Outlining other fields in which research is urgently needed, Dr. Chesney concluded:

"The real answer to the whole question is, of course, quite simple. There are only two needs. First, to find men and women with imagination and ideas; interest them in the problem. Second, is to secure for these individuals the means which will permit them to work out their ideas unhampered."

Treatment Slighted.

Dr. Udo J. Wile, of the University of Michigan, said the majority of medical schools in this country do not devote sufficient time to instruction in the treatment of venereal diseases.

"Many hours wasted in viewing operations in an amphitheater or listening to obscure lectures on brain tumors could better be devoted to study of venereal diseases," Dr. Wile declared.

He advocated subsidizing practicing physicians for periods during which they could return to school for postgraduate courses in the care of venereal disease.

Dr. R. S. Vonderlehr, assistant United States Surgeon General, said the most conservative estimates fix the number of persons now in need of treatment for syphilis at 638,000. Six per cent of the heart disease deaths in the country annually are due to syphilis. The disease is 13 times as prevalent as scarlet fever.

Decline Cited.

Since 1923, Dr. Vonderlehr said, there has been a steady decline in the prevalence of the disease in women examined at prenatal clinics. From 1910 to 1932, he said, syphilis declined 63 per cent among candidates for the Army and 9 per cent among candidates for the Navy.

The disease is more prevalent in the South than in the North, Dr. Vonderlehr said, and is more likely to be found in the city than in the country.

The conference was called by Dr. Parran after he became convinced that an awakened public interest in venereal disease demanded an intelligent attack against syphilis and gonorrhea. One of the most convincing indications of public sentiment came from a poll by the Institute of Public Opinion, published in The Washington Post, in which 90 per cent of those polled demanded that something be done to combat the spread of venereal diseases.

"The attendance at the conference and the unanimty of opinion far surpassed my expectations," Dr. Parran said.

Hearing Is Set to Fix Cause of Plane Crash

Burbank, Calif., Dec. 30 (AP).—The Department of Commerce will hold a public hearing in Los Angeles, probably early next week, in an effort to learn the cause of an airliner crash which killed 12 persons near here Sunday night, Inspector James L. Kinney announced tonight.

Maj. R. W. Schroeder, of Washington, chief of the department's airlines inspection service, will conduct the inquiry.

Court Ponders Hoeppel's Plea For Freedom

Jan. 6 Set for Hearing as U. S. Opposes Move to Quash Verdict.

Justice Jesse C. Adkins, in District Court, yesterday postponed until January 6 a hearing on a plea for freedom from Representative John H. Hoeppel, of California. Hoeppel's petition held invalid his incarceration in the Occoquan Reformatory because the jury that convicted him contained on its panel a nonresident of the District, in violation of jury laws.

The action followed a motion by Assistant United States Attorney A. L. Krouse, which sought dismissal of a habeas corpus petition that Representative Hoeppel had filed last week. The legislator, convicted with his son, Charles, of conspiring to sell an appointment to West Point, charged that since the jury was not legally qualified, he could not have been legally convicted and sentenced.

In opposing the Hoeppel move, the Government contended the local courts did not have jurisdiction over the person of Hoeppel, since he was now in Virginia. The contention was made that the appeal should have been made before a Federal judge in Virginia, where Hoeppel is being held. Defense attorneys said they would like additional time to study the motion to dismiss the action, and Justice Adkins set the date for the hearing next month. Hoeppel was not in court. His son did not join in the appeal.

Mrs. Myrin Lists $83,635 to G. O. P.

By the Associated Press.

Contributions of $83,635 to organizations opposing Roosevelt in the last campaign were reported yesterday to the Senate Investigating Committee by Mrs. Mabel Pew Myrin, of Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Previously, other members of the Pew family had reported contributions in excess of $300,000 to the Republican cause.

On the Democratic side, former Senator Hawes, of Missouri, reported contributions of $2,500, and Frank P. Walsh, of New York, $1,179.

Other Republican contributors included Mrs. May T. Mellon, of Pittsburgh, $3,500; Horatio O. Lloyd, Haverford, Pa., $6,750; Robert C. Stanley, Staten Island, $6,350; H. C. Hopson, New York utilities operator, $1,530 Henry S. Morgan, New York, $7,000; Mrs. Helen Shodd Reed, Lake Forest, Ill., $15,000; Mrs. Allen G. Simonds, Fitchburg, Mass., $15,000, and Archie M. Huntington, New York, $7,000.

Muscovite Bazaar Marks New Year

Moscow, Dec. 30 (AP).—A New Year's bazaar, unique in Russian life, was opened tonight under the shadow of the walls of the Kremlin and directly in front of the United States Embassy.

Under the spreading branches of a gaily decorated gift tree, which towered 50 feet, candy and toys were sold at two dozen booths—at fancy prices.

Images of "Grandfather Frost," and brightly decorated peasant dolls were roped around the tree.

The bazaar was opened by the Russian government and illustrated how far it had progressed in fostering the return of trees, "Grandfather Frost," and the exchange of gifts.

Russian leaders have been anxious to restore this phase of old Russian life, but to leave it devoid of religious significance.

The opening of the bazaar, for that reason, was delayed until Christmas was past.

Dean Stanton to Head Historical Association

Providence, R. I., Dec. 30 (U.P.).—Dean Guy Stanton, of the University of Minnesota Graduate School, tonight was elected president of the American Historical Association, succeeding Charles H. McIlwain, of Harvard.

Other officers were elected as follows: First vice president, Laurence M. Larson, University of Illinois; second vice president, Frederic L. Paxson, University of Wisconsin; secretary, Dexter Perkins, University of Rochester (re-elected); treasurer, Solon J. Buck, National Archives, Washington, D. C.

22 Best Driving Age: Men Called Most Apt

Atlantic City, Dec. 30 (AP).—Twenty-two years is the age of best ability at driving autos, for men and women both.

There is a slow dropping in ability after that up to 35, Prof. A. R. Lauer, of Iowa State College, reported today to the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

After 35 the driving ability decreases more rapidly, he said. Up to 15 girls and boys are about equally expert. After 55 men and women are on a par as drivers. Between 15 and 55 Prof. Lauer found the women seem "less apt than men."

Women lose observation ability rapidly after 40—but men do not commence this fast decline until about 55.

President's Fiscal Unit Has 12-Volume Report

The report of the President's fiscal relations committee will cover 12 volumes, J. L. Jacobs, director, said yesterday.

It is expected to be submitted to Congress by the President at the same time the District's budget for the next fiscal year is transmitted, the latter part of next week.

Building Costs Soaring Here, Experts Assert

Excessive Demand Is Cited; FHA Insurance Use Stressed as Need.

Saying that excessive demand for real estate here had sky-rocketed prices, Federal housing experts yesterday urged members of the District Building and Loan League to make use of the FHA program of building loan insurance. The league met at a luncheon at the Hotel Ambassador.

After comparing building costs here with prices elsewhere in the Nation, John E. Freeman, assistant zone director for FHA, pointed out that demand for houses in Washington has pushed construction costs 30 per cent above the national average.

George L. Palmer, FHA special assistant, said that houses which cost $6,500 here cost $4,500 in New York and $5,200 in Boston.

"The explanation lies," he said, "not in higher cost of materials or labor, but solely in the excessive demand. It's a seller's market." Palmer warned the group against the danger of loaning money on overpriced property.

Declaring that only 40 loans here have ever been insured, C. Wylie Allen, of the FHA building loan insurance branch, strongly advocated the value of guarding against loss through Federal facilities. He gave a detailed explanation of the FHA insurance program.

League members showed keen interest in the workings of the Government unit and plied the speakers with questions for two hours.

7,000 Guards Added.

Paris, Dec. 30 (AP).—The Chamber of Deputies tonight voted a law increasing the mobile guard, the government's bulwark against street disorders, from 20,000 to 27,000 men. The blue-uniformed guards are considered here to rank among the world's crack troops.

Kansas Editor Hires 'Copy,' Black Tomcat

Emporia, Kans., Dec. 30 (AP).—"Copy," a black tomcat, was introduced to the Emporia Gazette staff today with this bulletin board notice from Editor William Allen White:

"Mice are overrunning the basement. I have, therefore, decided to add to our already extensive equipment one double-cylinder, T-model, repossessed cat. Be good to the cat! Don't let him feed in the melting pot and don't throw slugs at him for walking on the keyboards of the linotypes. The girls in the front office will feed him."

Managing Editor Frank Clough found "Copy" under his front porch with a broken leg.

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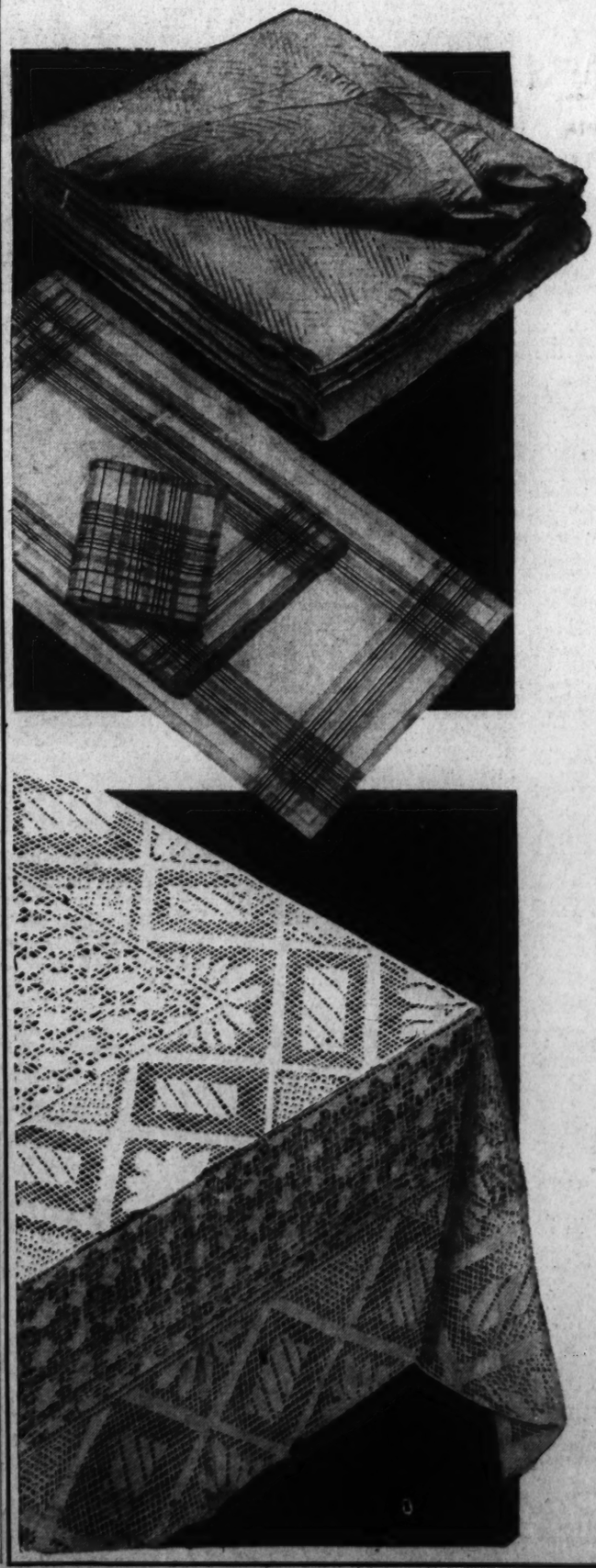

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Every after-dark spot in the city has been referring to its party tonight in the most superlative terms. Reservations are being made by the dozens, and there are other indications that the town is going after its traditional New Year's Eve fun in a big way.

It's going to be a big night, and don't fuss tomorrow if you don't get into it and realize you've missed something. Because this is a last-minute tip to rouse yourself and get out with the people.

Out at the Shoreham the word is "gorgeous," referring to that line of "Windsorettes"—the dancing girls who form the background for the floor show tonight. Socialites, debutantes, Senators and just plain folk have engaged their tables by the score. Robert, maitre d'hotel, already is checking the reservations for the tables tonight.

To be happy—that's the watchword at the Shoreham.

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At the Raleigh the festivities will get under way with the new afternoon dance music at the cocktail hour. No floor entertainment for this pre-dinner period spot of music, but Eddie Elkins has arranged a particularly smooth grouping of dance tunes for your pleasure.

No minimum, no cover at the Mayfair. Jack Campbell and Roy Campbell, old favorites, head the entertainment, with Otis Manning, the magician, contributing to the wooziness of the occasion. This magic moderne will really baffle you.

No minimum, no cover at the Ambassador, either. Two orchestras—the Royal Hawaiians and the Silver String Revelers—and plenty of activity in the Ambassador and Hi-Hat Rooms, thrown together for the night. Helen Malcolm sings.

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Dinner and breakfast at Maryland Club Gardens—and a big floor show—for $5.50. Curtis and Dubois head the show, with House of Morgan's eight performers, Lew and Eylon, Cathryn Dangler and Peggy Day. Plenty of dance stars in this revue. Charlie Jester and his orchestra for your dancing.

Wardman Park offers its new room, with dancing to the music of a new band for these precincts—Joe Candullo and his orchestra, late of New York's Rainbow Room. Breakfast at 2. Other entertainers include the Metro Trio. Tariff, $5.

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Sande Williams and his orchestra and Marissa Flores, the Spanish dancer, lead the procession at the Carlton's El Patio. Until 5. The breakfast is to be something new and novel, in the Parisian manner. Continuous entertainment. Tariff, $7.

Sidney and his music head the bill at the Mayflower. The usual Mayflower flair for doing things right, with decorations, entertainment and souvenirs. At $6.

To quote Catherine Cunningham, the evening at the Willard will be "an occasion." Special night club entertainers, dancing to Johnny Slaughter and his orchestra, supper, breakfast, favors and the best of good times.

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Paul Tremaine and his orchestra will play until 5 at Cocoanut Grove. A Broadway chorus, with Renee Villon heading the floor stars, Ramon to greet you. Band boasts such stars as Johnnie Hawks, one-time of Club Habana, and Jerson Kaufman, who does tricks with the saxophone and clarinet.

Casa Grande, of the Dude Ranch, with turkey dinner, favors, floor show, dancing to music of Berk Motley and orchestra—and plenty of space for parking. Big evening at this Baltimore road spot, $2.75.

Johnnie Rice and his orchestra will be on hand from "opening to close" at Brinkley's and the customers will decide the closing hour. If you don't have a good time, it will be because you're too mean to have one, says your Brinkley host. $1.50.

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The "Gay Nineties" will be open until daybreak. It's the spot where your ham and eggs come in the frying pan to your table and the placards on the wall say, "Use one spoonful of sugar and stir like hell. We don't mind the noise." $1.

It's the "Flower Parade of 1937" at the Lotus—the biggest and best New Year's Eve revue ever known at this popular spot. Theodora and Denesha head the floor show, with Victor Hyde, the Barclays, Garcia Gomez, Evelyn Knight and ten little girls in the chorus. Bill Strickland and his orchestra for your dancing. Favors, etc. Last floor show at 1:30.

There may be just a table or two left at La Paree. The Music Box Revue is the big floor billing—scintillating Broadway stars presenting everything from sweet swing to fiery rhumbas. Music to Al Sakol and his band with Buddy Shaner and Hazel Warren doing the vocals.

Seeing the New Year in at the Night Clubs

Charles Jeter, top right, will be directing the band at Maryland Club Gardens when the New Year comes in tonight. Garcia Gomez, top center, is dancing at the Lotus; and Paul Tremaine and his orchestra will be heard at Cocoanut Grove. Bottom, left to right, are Otis Manning, master of magic, at the Mayfair; Simeon Saxonsky, whose violin will contribute to the festivities at the Russian Troika, and the Royal Hawaiians, one of two musical groups at the Ambassador.

Opium Addicts Rush to Effect Cure by Jan. 1

Peiping Death Purge Order Sends Frantic Users to Crowded Hospitals.

By the Associated Press.

Peiping, China, Dec. 30.—Peiping drug addicts, frightened by the government's stern order to "be cured by New Year's or die," flocked today in increasing numbers to the official treatment centers begging for last-minute "cures."

Already hospitals and other centers for treatment of addicts were full to overflowing. It was believed hundreds who came too late to gain admission may be doomed to the execution by shooting decreed for dope users and peddlers after the dawn of 1937.

Officials were in conference all day discussing means of enforcing orders, which read:

"Any person found guilty of smoking or dealing in opium or other narcotics on or after New Year's will be shot."

A high official said "an appreciable number" of Peiping's drug addicts—recently officially estimated to total 100,000, mostly in the lower classes—certainly would be executed, "to impress the populace with the government's determination to crush the drug evil."

Other authorities indicated, however, that there may be several days delay after January 1 to give addicts additional time to show their good faith in seeking a cure.

House Restaurant Opens, But Prices Alarm Customers

By the Associated Press.

Modernized and renovated, the House of Representatives Restaurant was opened for business yesterday, but the enthusiasm of early patrons was dampened somewhat by the prices on the menu.

Compared with last year, the 45-cent luncheon special was conspicuously absent, the cheapest offered being 60 cents.

Soups and sandwiches, which could be purchased in many other restaurants for a dime, were priced at 15 cents.

Decorated by King

GRETA GARBO, film star, was awarded the "Litris et Artibus" decoration yesterday at Stockholm by King Gustaf, for literary and artistic merit. The order is more than 100 year old.

Odd Fellows Elect.

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 30.—Glen Miller was named noble grand of Tuscarora Lodge of Odd Fellows here, succeeding Crawley Ford. Other officers named were vice grand, Homer W. Easter; treasurer, C. L. Jackson; recording secretary, R. F. Mason, jr.; financial secretary, W. P. Snyder, and trustee, Albert Schneider.

On the Air Today

New Year's Eve will be an exciting affair for the stay-at-homes tonight with the airways bringing practically every good orchestra in the country plus a number of novel broadcasts to demonstrate the interesting fact that the new year drops in on Singapore, Oshkosh or Pango at different hours from Washington.

Hawaii and South America seem to be the most favored for visits by United States microphones.

WOL and WMAL plan to provide dance music until 5 a. m. WJSV and WRC are slightly behind. Such an array of dance bands is made possible inasmuch as pickups follow the midnight hour across the continent.

As a sample of what to expect, WOL offers the orchestra of Cab Calloway, Leo Reisman, Guy Lombardo, Mal Hallett, Shep Fields, Horace Heidt, Benny Goodman, Al Kavelin, Ted Weems, Freddy Martin and others. N. B. C. offers Jerry Blaine, Harold Stern, Les Brown, Rita Rio, Hal Goodman, Ray Noble, Russ Morgan, Three Ts, Emil Coleman, Mario Braggiotti, Johnny Hamp, Frankie Masters, King's Jesters, Henry Busse, Art Kassel, Griff Williams, Bernie Cummins, Jimmie Grier and Jan Garber.

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WOL offers a New Year's greeting from Halifax at 10:45. WMAL, at 8, offers Nathaniel Shilkret's special musical program celebrating the event; 9, "Headlines of 1926," the N. B. C., round-up of 1936 news events in dramatized form; 10, "Jamboree," year-end variety from "man-in-the-street" broadcast touching New York, Chicago, San Francisco, London, Honolulu and Toronto—all on the subject of New Year's resolutions; 6:58, Big Ben chimes, from London; 10, New Year's in Buenos Aires, and at 10:15, in Havana.

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Other features:

Morning Matinee—Don Bestor and Orchestra, with Frances Maddux, night club chanteuse, WOL, at 9 a. m.

Operalogues—Under auspices of Metropolitan Guild, new series begins today at 4:30, WMAL. To inform Saturday afternoon audiences concerning the musical, historical and human significance of these works.

Joe Williams—Discusses major sports upsets of 1936 in Kate Smith's "Band Wagon," WJSV, at 8.

Ben Lillie—Guests with Rudy Vallee, WRC, at 8. Also Ventriloquist Edgar Bergen; Edith Lorand, violinist; Joseph Downing, actor.

Lanny Ross—Highlights songs most prominent in "Show Boat" in 1936, WRC, at 9.

Bing Crosby—Presents Pat O'Brien, WRC, at 10. Also the Foursome quartet seen in "Born to Dance."

"March of Time"—Presents its fifth "Year End Review," WJSV, at 10:30.

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Here and there: Opening of the Congress will be next of the super-remote control airings with each network attempting to outdo the others in number of pickups and weird ideas. It yet remains for a network to tie a microphone to a starling and get a bird's-eye view of the proceedings! . . . Mutual makes the first New Year's Eve broadcast from Hawaii—at 3:45 a. m.—as a part of the dance parade to be heard from WOL . . . Guy Lombardo is the winner of the band popularity contest conducted by the Paramount Theater in New York over the last year. Fifty-five orchestras were named. Glen Gray was second; Fred Waring third, and Benny Goodman fourth.

Tsk, Tsk! Imagine the leading exponent of swing music only fourth. Can it be we Americans still require melody and sanity in our dance tunes?

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More here and there: It seems that Alfred Gus Karger, commentator for the Mutual net, is only visiting here after all. His talks, Saturday nights, will be aired by WOL in the future, but originate in Cincinnati, as in the past . . . The "Sunday Night Community Sing," heard from New York since its debut last September, moves to Hollywood January 31. Milton Berle begins a picture then.

J. H. H.

The Post Radio Time-Table

Thursday, December 31 — Washington — Eastern Staandard Time.

	WRC 316M—950KC	WMAL 480M—630KC	WOL 225M—1,310KC	WJSV 206M—1,460KC	
6:30	Gordon				6:30
6:45	Hittenmark				6:45
7:00	" "	Today's Prelude..	Art Brown	Sun Dial	7:00
7:15	" "	" "	" "	" "	7:15
7:30	" "	" "	News	" "	7:30
7:45	" "	Wake Up Club ..	Art Brown	" "	7:45
8:00	News	Morning Devotions	" "	" "	8:00
8:15	Gordon	Good Morning Mel.	" "	" "	8:15
8:30	Hittenmark	Cheerio	" "	" "	8:30
8:45	" "	" "	" "	" "	8:45
9:00	" "	News	Morning Matinee..	" "	9:00
9:15	" "	Chicago	" "	As You Like It	9:15
9:30	Streamliners ...	Breakfast Club	" "	" "	9:30
9:45	Morning Glories.	" "	News	Betty Hudson .	9:45
10:00	Mrs. Wiggs	News; Music	Views of News...	Betty and Bob .	10:00
10:15	Other Wife ...	Sextette	Music	Mod. Cinderella	10:15
10:30	Just Plain Bill..	Josh Higgins	Marriage Clinic...	Church Hymns..	10:30
10:45	Today's Children	Camille Taylor ...	Memory Songs	J. K. Watkins.	10:45
11:00	David Harum ..	The O'Neills . ..	Recordings	Milky Way ...	11:00
11:15	Backstage Wife.	Personal Column..	"	Chr'tian Science	11:15
11:30	Jean Ellington ..	Vic and Sade	"	Big Sister ...	11:30
11:45	Wife Saver	Edward MacHugh.	"	Home Exchange	11:45
	AFTERNOON PROGRAMS.				
12:00	News; Music ...	Honeyboy, S'fras..	Organ	Gumps	12:00
12:15	Mary Marlin ...	Armchair Quartet.	News; Music	Bet. Bookends	12:15
12:30	Gene Arnold ...	National Farm	Luncheon Dance ..	Helen Trent ..	12:30
12:45	Laude's Ensemble	and Home Hour	" " ..	R. Man's D'rling	12:45
1:00	Marg. Padula...	" "	" " ..	Rhythms	1:00
1:15	High Hatters ...	" "	Concertairs	Eton Boys	1:15
1:30	D. H'ding's Wife	Vaughn de Leath..	"	Medicine Acad.	1:30
1:45	Sinfonizing	Dot and Will.....	Bobby Worth	Howells, Wright	1:45
2:00	Music Guild	Words and Music.	Tony Wakeman...	Captivators ...	2:00
2:15	" "	" " .	Harold Turner ...	Concert	2:15
2:30	Mary Mason ...	Women's Clubs ...	Tony Wakeman ..	Miniatures	2:30
2:45	" "	To be announced..	Palmer Ensemble..	Happy Hollow..	2:45
3:00	P.Young's Family	Minute Men	Tony Wakeman ..	Holiday Matinee	3:00
3:15	Ma Perkins	Sara Sokolsky ...	" "	" "	3:15
3:30	Vic and Sade ..	N. B. C. Light	Ed Fitzgerld	Man in the	3:30
3:45	The O'Neills ...	Opera Company	and Company	Street	3:45
4:00	Eddie Duchin's	" "	Today's Winners.	Columbia	4:00
4:15	Orchestra	" "	" " .	Concert Hall	4:15
4:30	Chasin' the Blues	Met. Opera Guild	" " .	Cora P. Sletter	4:30
4:45	Answer Me This	News	" " .	Gluskin Orch..	4:45
5:00	Sundown Revue.	Noble Cain	Pauline Alpert ...	Sal. Army Band	5:00
5:15	Tom Mix	and Choir	Johnson Family ..	Clyde Barrie ..	5:15
5:30	Jack Armstrong.	Singing Lady ...	Dance Music	Rhythms	5:30
5:45	Orphan Annie ..	Tea Time	" "	Terry and Ted.	5:45
	EVENING PROGRAMS.				
6:00	Dinner Dance...	Dinner Club	Tony Wakeman ..	Patti Chapin...	6:00
6:15	" " ...	" "	En Dinant; News.	Arch McDonald	6:15
6:30	" " ...	" "	Editorial; Orch...	News; Music...	6:30
6:45	" " ...	Lowell Thomas ..	Melody Moments..	Renfrew	6:45
7:00	Amos 'n' Andy.	Easy Aces	E. Light's Orch...	Poetic Melodies	7:00
7:15	Voice of Exper.	Unsung Champions	News	Rubinoff	7:15
7:30	H'lywood Lessons	John L. Lewis....	Guess What	Vee Lawnhurst	7:30
7:45	Question Mark..	From Union Station	Music	Boake Carter .	7:45
8:00	Rudy Vallee ...	Shilkret's New	Five-Star Final ..	Band Wagon ..	8:00
8:15	" " ...	Year's Eve Con.	Music	" " ..	8:15
8:30	" " ...	" "	Lombardo's Orch.	" " ..	8:30
8:45	" " ...	" "	True Detective ..	" " ..	8:45
9:00	Showboat	Headlines of 1936	Music	Maj. Bowes'	9:00
9:15	"	" "	Norvo's Orchestra	Amateur Hour	9:15
9:30	"	" "	Northern Dramatic	" "	9:30
9:45	"	" "	Company	" "	9:45
10:00	Bing Crosby ...	POSTILION 10:05	Bamberger	Buenos Aires..	10:00
10:15	" " ...	Jamboree	Symphony	From Havana..	10:15
10:30	" " ...	"	Musical Review ..	March of Time	10:30
10:45	" " ...	"	From Halifax	" "	10:45
11:00	News; Music ..	Slumber Hour ...	Art Brown	Buck O'Neill..	11:00
11:15	Brown's Orch...	" " ...	" "	New Year's Eve	11:15
11:30	Midnite Frolics..	" " ...	Calloway's Orch..	Dancing Party	11:30
11:45	" " ..	" " ...	Reisman's Orch...	" "	11:45
12:00	Hal Goodman's	Night Watchman..	Lombardo's Orch.	" "	12:00
12:15	Orchestra	" ..	Hallett's Orch....	" "	12:15
12:30	America Dances.	America Dances..	Heidt's Orchestra.	" "	12:30
12:45	" " .	" " ..	Goodman's Orch..	" "	12:45
1:00	Sign off	(Until 5 a. m.)	(Until 5 a. m.)	(Until 4 a. m.)	1:00

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Officials Draft Special Rules For Inaugural

Set of 33 Police and Traffic Regulations Include Parade Route Bans.

Thirty-three special police and traffic regulations for "preservation of public order and protection of life and property" during the coming inaugural period were established yesterday by police and traffic officials following a conference with Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, general chairman of inaugural arrangements.

The special rules, providing penalties of a minimum $100 fine or imprisonment for not more than 60 days, cover the use of public and private space, auto parking restrictions, traffic control and the sale of souvenirs and novelties. The new regulations, the majority of which were drafted by Maj. Ernest W. Brown, police superintendent, will become effective January 12 and remain in force through January 28.

Parking will be prohibited from midnight January 19 to midnight January 20 in a specially created "congested area." Parking also will be banned during the same hours on ten streets running into the congested district. Autos will not be permitted to make "U" turns on any of these streets.

Brown Gets Authority.

Under the special regulations, Maj. Brown, with approval of the Commissioners, is authorized to stop all traffic and close all streets along the parade route. It will be unlawful for spectators to break through the line of march or dodge under ropes or barricades placed along the parade route.

And spectators who don't purchase grandstand seats will not be permitted to sit or stand on "any box, barrel, table, ladder, chair or other obstruction" during the parade.

Persons who anticipate vending activities on inauguration day, other than the official program, must apply for a license not later than January 12, the rules read.

Without special permission, no one will be allowed to sell or offer for sale any badge, emblem, book, pamphlet, souvenir or other miscellaneous merchandise.

Permission also must be obtained to hang any advertising signs or cloth on exteriors of buildings. Distribution of handbills also is forbidden.

To carry an imitation or toy revolver also will be a violation of the special regulations.

Permits Required.

Porches and balconies above the first floor of buildings along the parade route must not be occupied by spectators until the building owner or leasee has first obtained a permit from the inspector of buildings.

The sale of confetti or devices capable of use for the annoyance of persons on the street is prohibited.

Persons who plan to rent rooms for expected visitors to the inaugural ceremonies must keep a record of all names and addresses and report suspicious applicants to the police department.

Additional members to the committee on press relations and communicatoins were announced by Charles Michelson, chairman, as follows:

Eugene Meyer, vice chairman; John T. Lambert, vice chairman; Theodore W. Noyes, vice chairman; Lowell Mellett, vice chairman; Mrs. Eleanor Patterson, vice chairman; Miss Evelyn Gordon, Miss Ruth Jones, Miss Phyllis Thompson, Miss Flora McDonald, Miss Jessie Arndt, Don Craig, Nelson Bell, Jay Carmody, Harold Phillips, Felix Morley, Gideon Lyons, Miss Elizabeth Hynes, Oliver Owen Kuhn, J. J. Fitzpatrick, C. G. Marshall, George DeWitt, Alexander Jones, Frederick A. Storm, Walter Trohan, Robert Henderson, George Scadding, Arthur Almgren, H. M. Van Tine, Charles O. Gridley, Harold Brayman, Clifford Prevost, Charles A. Hamilton, Thomas Stokes, Paul McGahan, Harry Gauss, William Kennedy, William K. Hutchinson, George R. Holmes, Lyle Wilson, Gould Lincoln, Byron Price, J. Harry Cunningham, Ernest Walker, J. Fred Essary.

Chairman Grayson also announced and Col. Daniel Sultan, District Commisioner, had added the following names to his grandstand committee: Frank A. Birgfield and Joseph W. Holman.

G. David Houston, chairman of the special entertainment committee for colored visitors, listed the following additions to his group:

Woolsey W. Ball, vice chairman; Shepard S. Allen, George W. Beasley, Mrs. Mary E. Booker, Miss Leonie H. Boyd, W. Tecumseh Bradshaw, the Rev. Walter H. Brooks, Rufus G. Byars, Dr. S. L. Carson, Thomas R. Cary, Albert I. Cassell, the Rev. Arthur Chichester, William Clark, Thomas H. R. Clarke, Mrs. Jacqueline A. Cuney, Enoch G. Gray, jr., Dr. E. F. Harris, Prof. John R. Hawkins, W. W. Horad, Maj. Campbell C. Johnson, Dr. J. Hayden Johnson, Edward H. Lawson, William I. Lee, Mrs. Virginia H. McGuire, Dr. C. Herbert Marshall, jr., Mrs. Corinne E. Martin, I. S. Mason, Jesse H. Mitchell, Benjamin T. Montgomery, Joseph N. Murray, Capt. Arthur C. Newman, Fred B. Pelham, John T. Rhines, Dr. George H. Richardson, L. O. Robertson, Walter L. Robertson, Mercer S. Sampson, Hon. Armond W. Scott, Emory B. Smith, Mrs. Cora W. Spivey, Bruce T. Stewart, Hon. William J. Thompkins, Patrick M. Tolliver, the Rev. C. W. Ward, Dr. W. A. Warfield, Nelson E. Weatherless, Frederick S. Weaver, Dr. Ionia R. Whipper, Frederick D. Wilkinson, Garnet C. Wilkinson, Mrs. Velma G. Williams, Dr. F. C. Williston, John H. Wilson, Howard D. Woodson, William O. Woodson.

Wirephoto: A Tragedy of the Streets

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Grief clouds the face of this police dog who has been guarding the body of his pal, a black and tan cur partly buried under the snow, killed by a hit-and-run driver at Denver, Colo. The police dog dragged the body to the curb and has kept vigil two days through a snowstorm and near zero temperatures.

Ocean Safety Act Attacked, Praised

By the United Press.

Sharp criticism and praise of the Copeland safety at seat act were contained yesterday in conflicting memoranda left at the White House by opposing seamen factions.

Counsel for a faction of striking seamen demanded drastic revision of the act and threatened a "mass march" on Congress unless action is taken.

A four-man delegation from New York of the International Seamen's Union, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, in a lengthy memorandum, praised the purposes of the act, asked its continuance and criticized alleged "alien" activities of some strike leaders.

Those in the New York delegation were Carl Lynch, James Mustagh, William Kalke and John J. Drewes.

The protest memorandum was filed by Samuel H. Blinken, counsel for the joint strike maritime council for the East Coast and Gulf. Both memorials were presented after a request by President Roosevelt for seamen's views on the new act.

Revenge Slayer Fears Reprisals

Jackson, Ky., Dec. 30 (AP).—Singing and praying mountain neighbors buried Johnny Shepherd, victim of Breathitt County's first courtroom shooting, on a pine-shaded hilltop today on Troublesome Creek, near his cabin home.

A burst of fire from a vengeful mountain mother yesterday ended young Shepherd's life. The shooting that also wounded two spectators came as County Judge George W. Little called the examining trial of the 21-year-old cripple on charges of murder of Mrs. Viola Wickline's son, Harvey Gabbard.

While humbly clad relatives and friends prayed for Shepherd's soul beside the grave, the frail 41-year-old woman who shot him requested of Jailer Shird Sturgill, at Hindman, 50 miles away, that all strangers who came to see her be searched for weapons.

As to Shepherd, she said: "I killed him because he killed my boy."

Workers Defend Company Unions

Pittsburgh, Dec. 30 (U.P.).—Testimony presented before the National Labor Relations Board in its investigation of the so-called company union plan was condemned as "false and malicious" tonight by 32 "loyal' employe representatives of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation.

Concluding a two-day meeting, called primarily to prepare a defense against charges that the employe representative plan is dominated by the company, the steel workers said that John L. Lewis' Committee for Industrial Organization will find a "solid front" arrayed against him in his fight to organize the steel industry on an industrial union basis.

The delegates adopted resolutions pledging "ourselves fearlessly and independently to continue in our efforts to make the plan (company union) 'the perfect plan of collective bargaining.'"

Pershing Rides Again On Old Cavalry Trails

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 30 (AP).—Gen. John J. Pershing—feeling "fit as a king" at 76—rode again today on the desert where half a century ago he and his calvary troops made their own trails.

The war-time commander of the American Expeditionary Forces is spending his fourth winter in this land of sunshine where he can lead an outdoor life.

Pershing spends his winters "doing as little as possible." But he makes an almost daily horseback ride or automobile trip into the country where he campaigned against warring Indians in his first military assignment as a second lieutenant in the Sixth Cavalry then.

$100,000 Gift Frees Paint Workers of Debt

Philadelphia, Dec. 30 (AP).—Seventy-six employes of the American Chemical Paint Co. face the new year freed of debt as a result of a $100,000 "gift" from J. Harvey Gravell, president of the company.

Gravell said his plan to help his employes out of debt also would be made to apply to employes in company factories in New Castle, Del., Detroit and Walkersville, Ont.

He called his motive "partly selfish" in that he believed employes out of debt are more cheerful and better workmen.

Richberg Derides High Court Rulings

Chicago, Dec. 30 (AP).—Donald R. Richberg, lawyer and former administrator of the NRA, told a distinguished audience of political scientists today that the greatest danger to American government in the last two years was "unconstitutional extension of judicial power."

He challenged four of the Supreme Court's recent decisions, declaring:

"As a lawyer, I must logically insist that the appropriate way to correct these errors is not to amend the Constitution, but to amend the opinions of the Supreme Court."

Richberg's remarks were contained in an address prepared for delivery before a joint meeting of the American Political Science Association and the American Association for Labor Legislation. He asserted the opinions of the Supreme Court in the AAA, Guffey coal bill, municipal bankruptcies and minimum wage cases were not regarded as "correct or reasonable interpretations" of the Constitution by a large number of authorities upon constitutional law.

Economist Scores Capital Gains Tax

Chicago, Dec. 30 (AP).—Prof. Irving Fisher, noted economist, called the Federal taxes on undivided profits and capital gains "double taxation" in an address before the Econometric Society today.

"The worst example of a tax on savings masquerading as an income tax is that of the capital gains tax, especially when the gain has not all occurred within the year," he said. "This tax is unjust and harmful. It would never have been imposed if the true definition of income had been adopted in our tax laws."

Proceeding to give him definition of the term, Prof. Fisher said: "The income of John Smith is the value of all the services rendered to him. These may be: Shelter, dividends, interest, or any other benefits from any of his property; or whatever he gets from his own work.

"Savings are what is taken out of income and turned into capital to earn income in future years.

"Therefore to tax the savings this year and then to tax the income from those savings in the future is a form of double taxation."

McAdoo Says U. S. Paying Arms Race

Senator McAdoo (Democrat), California, asserted last night that long-overdue foreign money due the United States was being used "to engage in a race of military and naval armaments unprecedented in the history of the world."

The withholding of annual payments on the debts, McAdoo contended in a radio address, "is in effect forced loans." He added:

"Great Britain owes the United States for defaulted annual payments up to and including 1936, $786,000,000. For the last four years she has expended for air armaments $618,000,000, in round numbers. The effect is that the United States has been forced to give Great Britain an air armament."

In the same period, McAdoo asserted, "we have contributed 60 per cent of the cost" of the air armament for France.

U. S. Firm Gets Virgin Oil Field In Afghanistan

75-Year Concession Covers One of Great Untapped Reserves in World.

By the Associated Press.

London, Dec. 30.—A 75-year oil concession opening 270,000 square miles of virgin territory in Afghanistan has been awarded to the Inland Exploration Co., of New York, high diplomatic circles said today.

Ogden L. Mills, former Secretary of the Treasury, is one of the financiers backing the Inland Co., these high sources asserted.

The concession, described as "probably the greatest untapped oil reserve in the world," was said to have been negotiated by Charles C. Hart, former American minister to Albania and Persia, and Frederick C. Clapp, technical expert with offices in New York.

Conversations were held over a period of months in Kabul, Geneva, and Berlin where the agreement was signed by Hart, Clapp and Faiz Mohammed Khan, Afghan minister of foreign affairs.

Diplomats said that when Hart retired as minister to Persia in 1933, both the Afghan and Persian governments asked him to find capital for exploiting the Afghanistan oil reserves.

This he was able to do through the Inland Exploration Co., controlled by the Seaboard Oil Co. with Case Pomeroy & Co. holding large interests. The Texas company is said to be interested through sizable stocking in the Seaboard Oil Co. of Delaware. Fisher Brothers, of Detroit, also are understood to be interested.

Dutch Deny Nazi Flags Torn Down

Amsterdam (Thursday), Dec. 31 (U.P.).—Netherlands officials today indignantly denied German charges that Nazi swastika flags were torn down during rejoicing over the forthcoming marriage of Princess Juliana to a German prince.

The crown princess and Prince Bernhard Zu Lippe Biesterfeld will be married a week from today.

Gen. Hermann Goering's newspaper at Essen, the National Zeitung, charged that Dutch crowds forced German residents to haul down the swastikas "which had been hoisted as token of the fact that a German prince was coming to Holland as the prince consort."

Other newspapers throughout the Reich reprinted the attack from Gen. Goering's newspaper.

Harlan, Ky., Mines Warned by Lewis

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John L. Lewis, boss of 500,000 coal miners, last night warned "bloody" Harlan County, Ky., that he intends to unionize its mines.

First word of the impending drive appeared in an advertisement inserted in a Knoxville, Tenn., newspaper. The campaign will be mapped at a mass meeting to be held Sunday at Evarts, Ky., scene of a clash in 1931 which cost the lives of four men.

Shortly afterward a force of grim, hard-boiled men will move on the nonunion mines which employ about 15,000 workers.

Lewis could not be reached at his office today, but another official of the United Mine Workers said:

"We think the time is ripe. We will win this time."

Japan Rejects Farnsworth's Plea for Help

Tokyo Refuses to Permit 2 Officers to Testify in Naval Spy Case.

The Imperial Japanese government has notified District Court officials that it cannot permit two of its high ranking naval officers to give testimony here in the trial of former Lieut. Comdr. John S. Farnsworth, under indictment on a charge of conspiring to reveal confidential naval information.

Testimony of the two officers, Josiyuki Itimiya and Akira Yamaki, was sought by defense attorneys, William E. Leahy and William J. Hughes, jr., because both were mentioned in the indictment that charged Farnsworth with transmitting to Japanese government agents portions of a confidential Navy publication.

The lawyers obtained a District Court order permitting them to send a list of stipulated questions to the Japanese government, to be submitted to the naval officers for answer. The officers were formerly on duty with the embassy here, but are now in Japan.

The questionnaires were rejected by the Japanese government, it was learned on the ground that it had no authority to compel its naval officers to answer interrogatories of foreign powers. It did not suggest that the officers could have voluntarily given their answers.

Farnsworth is being held in the District Jail awaiting trial. Unless additional steps are taken to obtain information from the Japanese he may be placed on trial next month.

G. M. C. Officials' Stock Sales Listed

By the Associated Press.

Sales of General Motors common stock in November featured the Security Commission's summary yesterday of transactions by officers, directors and principal stockholders of corporations during that period.

Donaldson Brown sold 6,833 shares during the month; Alfred P. Sloan, jr., sold 6,436 shares and John Lee Pratt disposed of 613 shares. John J. Raskob transferred 10,540 shares of the common stock from direct ownership to a holding company.

David B. Stern disposed of 3,200 shares of Gillett Safety Razor, and Ogden L. Mills of 6,600 shares of National Biscuit common.

Other sales included 33,400 shares of S. S. Kresge Co. by S. S. Kresge; 10,000 shares of Sears Roebuck & Co. by Lessing J. Rosenwald 2,000 shares Bethlehem Steel common by Charles D. Marshall; 2,000 shares of Continental Can common by Carle C. Conway; 2,000 shares Anaconda Copper Mining common by William D. Thornton; 2,000 shares Chrysler common by Fred M. Zeder; 1,400 shares of American Locomotive common by Albert H. Wiggin; 50,000 shares Hudson Bay Mining & Smelting common by C. V. Whitney Trust and 1,000 shares of Granby Consolidated Mining common, which represented the entire holdings of Samuel Wechsler.

Holiday Dances Set For Capital Schools

A New Year's Eve dance will be held at Buchanan Recreational Club, in Buchanan School, this evening.

Langley Junior High School will hold a New Year's dance tomorrow at 8:30 p. m.

Fire Rescue Squad Aids Drug Victim

The Fire Rescue Squad late last night was trying to save the life of an unidentified white man, believed to have taken an overdose of a sleeping potion.

The man, tentatively identified as Frank Sink, 33, of the 600 block of G street northwest, was found lying in the street in front of 437 G street northwest by policemen. After unsuccessful efforts to revive him the police sent him to Casualty Hospital.

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Safety In The Air.

No single cause appears to have been responsible for the recent series of fatal airplane accidents. Yet it is possible that the official investigations will find a moral common to all of them. Certainly winter weather has been a large contributing factor. And there is suspicion that some degree of laxity in operation, induced by the rush of airline business, may emerge from analysis of the tragic picture.

It is this suspicion which gives particular point to the safety conference for airline operators and Government experts in aeronautics called by J. Monroe Johnson, Assistant Secretary of Commerce. Mr. Johnson believes that 75 per cent of accidents like those which have occurred in the last few weeks could be eliminated. His list of suggestions to operators, together with Eddie Rickenbacker's request for more adequate service from the Department of Commerce, suggests ample room for technical improvements.

But the chief value of the scheduled conference may be its general influence upon airline companies. When these groups assemble, investigations of the recent crashes will have been completed. Any carelessness, lack of proper equipment or poor judgment upon the part of those controlling plane movements will be exposed. The result should be a general tightening up of precautions throughout the air transport business.

Airplane accidents are notoriously erratic. For example, the number of miles flown by passengers for every fatality on regular airlines was more than four times as great in 1933 as in 1932. Last year passengers traveled 24,100,000 miles for every passenger death, compared with 10,700,000 in 1934 and 4,600,000 in 1931. This record tends to show remarkable progress toward safe air travel. But the toll of life taken by crashes has jumped from 29 in 1935 to 67 this year, with an estimated increase of only 17 per cent in the number of passengers carried.

These data indicate that air travel is far from being as safe as it ought to be and can probably become through use of the best available equipment and tested precautionary measures. With the increasing public demand for this form of transportation, it is all the more important that every desirable safeguard be imposed upon all passenger-carrying planes. If this is not now the case, Mr. Johnson's conference should resolutely point out why.

Hitler And Spain.

The decision which Adolf Hitler is being called upon to make regarding Germany's future policy toward Spain may prove, in certain respects, the most important as well as the most difficult of his career.

Drastic and far-reaching as have been his previous moves in the field of foreign affairs, they were not undertaken without careful calculation of their dangers. And in the past the odds have been with Hitler. For none of the powers whose interests have been adversely affected by the successive violations of the Versailles Treaty were prepared for a showdown with Germany. Indeed, some of the nations, notably Great Britain and Italy, have sympathized with the smashing of the injustices embodied in the peace pact, if not with the methods employed by Hitler in doing so.

The policy which Germany has been pursuing in Spain during the last half year has at no time been capable of justification on any grounds. On the contrary, it was one which has injured Spain more than Germany was ever injured by the allies. The aid given by Germany to Gen. Franco, and without which he would have got nowhere, has constituted, in effect, acts of war against a friendly state.

Now, in consequence of such intervention in the Spanish crisis, Germany finds itself out on a limb. For if it is true that Mussolini has advised his fellow dictator to abandon Franco as a bad job, the Third Reich is placed in a very difficult position.

To withdraw means not only the writing off of a considerable investment in men, money and arms sent to Spain for the purpose of winning for Germany certain imperialistic advantages and improving its international position. It also means a loss of prestige by the Hitler regime, which, in view of the extremely strained economic situation in the Third Reich, the Fuehrer can hardly afford.

Yet the alternative is even more dangerous. For the policy of bluff which Hitler has so successfully pursued in foreign relations no longer holds out certain promise of success. It is clear that France is in no mood to continue the nonintervention agreement unless Germany and Italy also agree to do so. If, therefore, Italy has now come in line, France may not hesitate to force a real showdown.

It May Yet Be Helpful.

Hope for the establishment of a more rational neutrality policy when Congress meets is greatly strengthened by Senator Borah's irrefutable statement that "we cannot in advance of a great emergency of war foresee and forestall by rigid legislation every situation which may arise."

From the license granted a Jersey City manufacturer to ship nearly $3,000,000 worth of airplanes and equipment to the Madrid government, Mr. Borah has courageously drawn the only possible conclusion. If this country is to have a reasonable chance of escaping involvement in any future major war, Congress must confine itself to laying down the general principles of neutrality, leaving it to the Administration to operate a flexible and completely discretionary policy within the limits of those principles.

If the last Congress had possessed the wisdom to see this, the present incident would never have arisen. But instead of giving the Administration discretion to place an embargo on both sides in such conditions as the Spanish war has created, it contented itself with passing rigid legislation which is of little or no value in the actual crisis at hand. A more striking example of complete legislative ineptitude following months of futile discussion, has seldom if ever been afforded.

What makes the situation more ironic is that the Department of State, though denied all discretionary powers, was able for nearly six months to stave off an issue which might well have arisen as soon as civil war broke out in Spain. It is only the co-operative attitude of our munition manufacturers, damned up and down in Congress, plus the diplomatic skill of the Department of State, deemed utterly untrustworthy by Congress, which prevented the current outcome from arising earlier.

If the problem were not so serious the absurd position in which mandatory neutrality advocates now find themselves would seem merely comic. If the Spanish civil war could have been foreseen, they say, doubtless there would have been a specific ban against the shipment now licensed. And if the problems of the future could now be foreseen, doubtless there would be a host of such bans directed against all those contingencies. But as Senator Borah points out, such contingencies cannot be foreseen.

Undoubtedly Congress can now be wise after the event and plug up this particular hole. But it can "tighten" present neutrality legislation to the point where a swim at Atlantic City is treason without being able to offer the slightest assurance that we shall be able to maintain neutrality under unpredictable circumstances. To do this the Administration must be trusted. And it should certainly give the Republican minority a much-needed belly laugh if the huge Democratic majority tells the country in so many words that it will not trust President Roosevelt in a matter which, as the Supreme Court recently pointed out, is entirely within his prerogative.

In the upshot it may develop that the mysterious Mr. Robert Cuse has done the country a great service. In spite of all the neutrality ballyhoo in which Congress has indulged he has clearly demonstrated that little or nothing of any practical value has been accomplished by the legislative witch-hunters. It is not surprising that Senator Nye confessed to a terrible headache when invited to discuss the moral of the Cuse incident. That ailment frequently results from running round in circles.

Remember The Lemming.

Prof. Raymond Pearl of Johns Hopkins University thinks that modern man should become better acquainted with the lemming. Noting the flair of this tiny rat-like animal for self-extermination, he thinks that it may offer a clew to the outcome of our own civilization.

The lemming is one of a number of mammals known to zoologists for their periodic spurts of activity followed by widespread calamity within their world. For a long time a community of lemmings will live within a restricted area with little or no increase in their numbers. Then through the elimination of checks that have previously curtailed them, living becomes easier and their numbers increase with great rapidity. Life in the lemming world becomes more complex until finally "conditions of environmental and emotional stress" lead to undirected migrations that result in death for the great majority.

No doubt many a scholar has pondered over the stupidity of lemmings rushing into death traps, such as rivers or even the open sea, apparently impelled by some irresistible instinct. But Dr. Pearl suggests, "as pure speculation," that man may be perilously on the verge of a similar performance. Men and mice, he says, are often subject to the same biologic principles. For 100,000 years, scientists believe, the growth of human population was very slow. But during the last 300 years it has multiplied fivefold. Instead of eight persons to the square mile, as in 1630, the world now has 40 persons on the average square mile of land, the concentration being severe in some instances.

Biologically speaking, this "remarkable parallelism" between the periodic stimulation of the lemming and our modern civilization may mean nothing. Yet it is worth more than a passing thought. Virtually every country where population is crowded is a trouble spot. And the news of almost every day recounts instances of man's failure to manage constructively the intricate political, social and economic structures he has built.

We remember the lemming and reflect upon its insane stampeds. But if another world war breaks out, mass migration into the sea may seem mild beside its consequences. The greatest tragedy is that this grim threat of self-destruction hovers over a species that is supposed to be intelligent.

Protection For Labor.

President Roosevelt's declaration that "something must be done" to eliminate child labor, long hours and starvation wages will be received sympathetically by almost everybody. Differences of opinions will arise only as to the methods best adapted to combat such exploitation successfully.

In view of recent Supreme Court decisions there seems little doubt that any comprehensive Federal regulation in this field, similar to that of the NRA codes, would require a constitutional amendment. But if Federal regulation can be shown to be more effective than any suggested alternatives, the Constitution, of course, offers no insuperable barrier to needed reform.

The basic question at issue is whether the Federal Government, assuming it were given a constitutional mandate to pass uniform labor laws, could provide as effective a form of regulation as the States themselves, or as organized labor groups acting on their own initiative and dealing directly with employers. The problem is admittedly difficult and it is well to have it raised by the President so that it can be examined unhurriedly and without prejudice.

Certainly some of the States have not handled these matters satisfactorily in the past. Indeed the lack of uniformity in legislative standards has been a competitive handicap in many cases to industries located in States with progressive labor laws. The trade unions, too, have failed to reach the low-paid, sweated workers who most need protection against exploitation. So that it is uncertain how far labor itself can be relied upon to improve present conditions.

On the other hand, it does not follow that the Federal Government can step in and effect great reforms where the States and the labor unions have so far failed. Nor should it be assumed that the shortcomings of the past will not be overcome in the future.

There is a great body of opinion to support the view that the Federal Government is not equipped to extend its regulatory authority over employer-employe relationships so as to cover hundreds of thousands of small industrial units within the several States. The Administration failed lamentably in its attempt when it was exercising extensive powers under the recovery act. Moreover, while some States have been backward in enacting progressive labor laws and have a bad record as regards enforcement of such laws, rapid progress has been made toward liberalization of labor legislation in the last few years.

In addressing the last A. F. of L. convention, Secretary Perkins cited the large number of States that have recently reduced working hours, passed minimum-wage laws and raised the minimum age limits for employment of boys and girls. These results were achieved, she pointed out, by effective co-operation between the Department of Labor and local authorities. By such means it should be possible for the Federal Government to do a great deal toward establishing uniform minimum standards while leaving the States free to adapt protective laws to their particular requirements.

There is also the question as to how specific labor laws, whether Federal or State, ought to be. Regulatory legislation that leaves little scope for discretionary executive action is seldom effective and almost sure to be oppressive and unjust in operation. Furthermore, substitution of legal coercion for direct negotiations between employers and organized labor is far less desirable than emphasis on real collective bargaining, if it can be fairly obtained.

In short, a host of important issues are suggested by the President's proper demand that action be taken to avert a breakdown of labor standards. It is a great deal easier to state the problem than to outline a program of action that will correct existing evils without creating new types of political and economic maladjustments leading to future trouble.

How Red Square Got Its Name.

From the Kansas City Star.

It is generally assumed that the "Red Square" in Moscow, on which the Kremlin fronts, was so named because red is the Communist color. Another explanation is that it took its name from the fact that it ran with blood during the executions under Ivan the Terrible.

Dr. M. W. Pickard informs us that both explanations are wrong. The Red Square was the ancient market square of Moscow, where fine fabrics were offered. In Russia, "red" is used in the sense of "beautiful." If you wish to compliment a young woman, you say she is a "red girl." So the Red Square was named because of the beauty of the wares displayed there for sale.

Stranger Than Fiction. From the Kansas City Star.

Letters to the Editor

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the Editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents, brevity is requested. Letters are subject to condensation.

England And The Ex-King.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I am just in receipt of a personal letter from a Canadian friend in which one or two paragraphs incidentally refer to the abdication of King Edward with its implications, background, etc., which I believe may be interesting and possibly enlightening to many of your readers. Written in all sincerity and kindness, frankly fair and in excellent good taste, it carries a viewpoint on the subject the average news reader does not appreciate. My correspondent is a substantial business man of his home city and his words reflect most convincingly his patriotism as well as reverence for the traditions of the parent country.

I quote the paragraphs referred to:

"As an Englishman I thank you for your nice remarks about our former King; it is a great pity, but it had to be. We don't want a woman who has figured in two divorce cases and who has two former husbands still alive. Put it this way, Captain—Would your people want such a person in the White House as the wife of your President?

"I had four months in the old land this year and you must be there to realize how much "Teddy," as we called him was loved by all, particularly by the working classes for whom he held great sympathy.

"I was two days in dear old London, the city I love so much; and don't the Cockneys love their King, or now their former King! Personally I feel a bit stronger than I care to express on paper, but you will understand it all. One man I admire more than ever is sturdy Stanley Baldwin. He had a nasty job and did it well, and our Parliament backs him up, for Parliament rules even though we have a King. I wish George VI, his Queen and youngsters, so popular, the best."

L. F. S.

Riverdale, Md., Dec. 29.

Taxes And Loot.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Possibly the commonest form of dishonesty today is the prevalent disregard of personal property rights. The sneak thief seems to be everywhere. If an unlocked car or any piece of movable property be left unguarded in a public place, even for a few minutes, it is likely to be stolen.

Merchants have to count upon a certain percentage of all merchandise being taken by shoplifters. A leading newspaper recently printed in colors a full-page picture of a boy stealing watermelons, over this legend: "Stolen melons taste the best."

According to English history, property rights were rigidly respected in olden days, and it is well known that the highways of Europe were lined by fruit trees belonging to individual owners who knew that their crops would be unmolested by others. A powerful influence for this form of dishonesty is the entire disregard of the inviolability of personal property rights to be found in our present system of taxation.

The Government collects its revenue as the highwayman collects his loot, wherever it is to be found and with total disregard for ethical principles. There is as much dishonesty in our present tax system as there is in the world of crime.

HENRY WARE-ALLEN.

Wichita, Kans., Dec. 28.

No Fault Of Their Own.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: So it seems, if we can believe the latest advice in The Post, that the units of the District of Columbia National Guard, the Marine Corps Reserve and the Naval Reserve will not be allowed to march in the President's inaugural parade. History is only repeating itself when the Nation and its citizens turn their backs on those men who have made their country possible, then begins discrimination of the rankest sort.

In the ranks of the above-mentioned units are men who have proved their worth on the fields of battle. That they live in the District of Columbia is perhaps not through any fault of their own; that they are denied their vote is not of their choosing, but after serving their commander in chief faithfully in peace and war it would seem a small reward for their constant and earnest performance of duty that they be allowed one opportunity in four years to pay him homage by participating in the line of march.

It is unfortunate that the voice of opposition was raised by a group representing the Federation of Churches in the District of Columbia. It would seem that the church militant could well indorse rather than attempt to impede the efforts of the District military to serve their chief at this time. It is hoped that wisdom will prevail instead of the insidious attempts of pacifists and other misguided ones who seek to deny the well-earned privilege of our District boys who have drilled in the snows, who have been lodged in tumble-down shacks and who have many times reached in their own pockets to defray their expenses in order that they could have the rare privilege of serving their country well.

Another Roosevelt has mentioned a square deal for all, and his words have been echoed by our own great President. May this wrong be righted in the very near future.

E PLURIBUS UNUM.

Washington, Dec. 29.

Marx's Prediction.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: "The whole world is rapidly splitting into two great hostile camps, directly opposed to each other: the capitalists and the workers, the oppressors and the oppressed."

Thusly speaks Karl Marx in his famous "Communist Manifesto," written by him not so long ago. If the celebrated author were living today he would, undoubtedly, flash us his genial smile and say, "I told you."

For today the whole world is virtually split. And it is split, like Marx predicted, between the "Haves" and the "Have-nots." At this very moment we find the common people of the world rally in profound sympathy to the democracies and semi-democracies, such as our country, Spain, Soviet Union, France, Great Britain, Mexico, China, Czechoslovakia and the rest of the freedom and peace-loving countries.

On the other hand we find the capitalists of the world (who are, of course, fathers of fascism) rallying with all their might and main to the war-mongering fascists' dictatorships, such as Germany, Italy, Japan, Portugal and the fascistic outlaws in Spain.

Every Marxist knows that from this great, international class fight the workers, in the end, will emerge victorious; that the workers of the world will assert their rights once and for all the time. This is inevitable. CHARLES DARLING.

Washington, Dec. 27.

The Episcopal Church.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I have read in your December 28 issue the article signed "Episcopalian" under the caption, "The Archbishop's Words." If the writer of this letter will go to any priest of the Episcopal Church or will come to me, we will in a very brief space show him conclusively that this branch of the Church of England known as the Episcopal Church in the United States of America is not "a church founded on several divorces by King Henry VIII."

When one writes a public letter without giving a name it is hard to answer him. If the "Episcopalian" is unwilling to make himself known to me or to some other clergyman, I would respectfully refer him to the Rev. Dr. George P. Atwater's very good book, "The Episcopal Church." REV. C. T. WARNER.

Washington, Dec. 29.

Freedom In Education.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I indorse most emphatically the statement of Dr. Charles S. Longacre that a tax-supported school should teach neither religion nor irreligion. One is as much out of place in the American school as the other.

Thomas Jefferson summed it up in concise and logical terminology when he said that it made no difference to him whether a man believed in one god, 10 gods or no god. "It neither picks my pocket nor breaks my leg," said Jefferson, America's greatest libertarian. In other words, religious and philosophical beliefs are private matters of conscience and should not be subject to governmental or scholastic diction.

Many who profess adherence to Jeffersonian principles are utterly ignorant of his dynamic democratic liberalism, or else are guilty of deliberately disregarding it while pretending admiration for the Sage of Monticello. If Jefferson could rise from his grave he would blast them with the eloquence of which he was such a master.

As for Dr. Longacre's assertion that evolution and communism should not be taught in the schools, he could have made the liberal viewpoint clearer if he had pointed out that no doctrine should be advocated or assailed by teachers in the schoolrooms. It is not the function of a teacher in a democracy to dogmatize either pro or con.

Fair and impartial explanation of all philosophies is desirable—more, it is a duty, if students are to be intelligently educated. But the explanation should be accompanied by no biased attempts to prejudice the pupil's mind. Let the pupil form his own opinions without coercion or persuasion. Freedom of conscience should be observed in the schoolroom primarily if we expect it to be observed in the institutions of adult life.

LINN A. E. GALE.

Washington, Dec. 29.

A Bit Of Sarcasm.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Following a perusal of the post-trial comment on the Commonwealth of Virginia vs. Edith Maxwell, I am somewhat puzzled as to just who was slain.

I was under the impression formerly that it was Mr. Twigg Maxwell who was the victim, but now I am not so sure. The intellectual feminists and the sob sisters and brothers by vocation and avocation have me wobbling. And the jury who convicted her should retreat farther into the hills, if possible, and blush for the miscarriage of justice. O, the shame of it all!

But this little mountain girl's sacrifice shall not be in vain: She has struck a blow for the New Woman. And in the future any little girl who ignores curfew may slap Pappy with a brogan with impunity if he impudently reminds her of her defection. It will be beside the point if Pappy has a weak constitution and goes out on the third strike. Youth must be served!

CHARLES E. CROSS.

Washington, Dec. 9.

Country Life.

The not very bright London girl, being somewhat delicate, was sent into service on a farm. About three weeks later she turned up again, rather unexpectedly, and her family naturally wanted to know why. Weren't the people nice? Very nice indeed. Didn't she like the country? Oh, the country was well enough. Then what was amiss? "Well," explained the girl, "it was like this. The day after I got there a sheep died, and we 'ad mutton for a 'ole week. Then a cow died and we 'd beef for a fortnight. Then their Uncle George died, and I said to myself, 'Give me London where you can get your food 'olesome like out of a tin.'"

(Montreal Star.)

The Post Impressionist

New Year's Eve.

THERE'S nothing small and trifling but contains within itself the elements of greatness.

Upon my desk there stands a ticking clock, a cheap affair, plebeian, commonplace; one of a million turned out in a mass with no more effort than is needed for wheels to turn and dies to cut and shape. And this cheap gadget, made to catch the trade of those with little cash, with perfect calm ticks off small sections of eternities. Empires may rise and fall and wars may rage; Nature herself may know the fearsome shock of earthquake, tempest, holocaust and flood; but, with the single purpose of its being, the gimcrack clock ticks on, and on, and on.

We fool ourselves by thinking time moves on; when, breathless with our speed, we say time flies; or, when we are impatient, that time lags. The little clock knows better. Time endures. We give it life and motion; give it shape. With skill, or lack of skill, we give it shape. And whatsoever shape we give to time the finishd article at last is Past. Time, crystallized, endures, forms the Past. And all we're born for is to make a Past.

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We fool ourselves who say, "The old year's going," for we alone will take the busy highway we know within our hearts to be a lonely road despite its din and traffic and travel on. The old year stays behind, a tenant in the house we built for it. And in that hovel, mansion, hut or palace, our memories dwell; some sick, some well, some so-so; and some will live as long as we do; some will die; but all, while life remains, will send us messages by means that antedate the man-made toys that now delight the crowd. We'll hear their voices and we'll see their forms, their cheerful smiles and sometimes sad expressions, and with some few we'll hold a sweet communion. Or interestedly make comparison 'twixt those who are and what they were aforetime.

'Twas ever thus and ever will be so. The mansions built in olden years still stand; in cities, crossroad stations, and the small and near-forgotten hamlets that we glimpsed as we whizzed through them on our heedless way. And in some crazy shacks are world-events that mean less to us now than last year's grippe.

The old year now is in one of many homes which we have traveled past with frenzied haste; and in its place it stands while we speed on straight to the goal that puts an end to all; or proves a gateway to another highway.

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And so on New Year's Eve we scan the past and wonder what the future will bring forth; a pleasing though an always futile gesture—and yet not wholly futile since it springs from tonic hope that braces while it jests.

The past has virtue in its worst mistakes. In all the trades and arts and sciences man mounts on errors to a shining truth. 'Tis true as trite, and doesn't mean a thing to vibrant youth who seeks excitement, thrills and, back of his mind, in sober moments, dreams of winning world applause with this or that. And this is well, for if he's run of mine he by-and-by will settle down to work and do his bit to help the world along.

But sometimes vibrant youth stays vibrant youth despite the passing of persistent years, and to such minds the past is but a brake to be disdained. They let their wheels go round. They'll not permit the rope of precedent to catch them in its toils and hold them back.

To genius, ignoring common rules, experience is apt to prove a clog. Progress is made by those exultant fools who do the things that simply can't be done. The man who knows is handicapped right there. His workshop's crowded with too many goods. He knows so much he hasn't room to think. You can't hatch anything from hard-boiled eggs.

And what's the difference when it comes to that? Fortune and fame are evanescent things and that's a lesson only long life teaches. The fabled fox had wisdom on his side.

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The one success worth while is happiness, and happiness is built of little things. And here the past gives lessons trite and true. Watch for the little things, wrongs as well as rights, and make them work for you. The little cares assembled may promote a present peace. The little frets that caused your teeth to grit may later foster future harmonies. The little worries lined up on your brow may do a daily dozen for your health. A man knows profit from experience when he can curb the trifles that annoy.

Seek for the things that make for happiness. There's work; to some an anodyne; to some a joy. There's satisfaction in the doing and something more in viewing work well done. There's home, and that means love and tender care. And there is loving kindness. It is here I stop to make confession, point a moral.

We are, I guess, much as the Lord has made us; and that's excuse for much we are ashamed of; the coldness that chills friendship now and then, and temper's heat which burns where it should warm.

These are some things our memories may cure. And so we frame our New Year resolution: Resolved, That henceforth we'll be calm and kind. (I wonder just how long I'll keep that pledge!)

But, anyhow, the time has come, 'tis clear, to wish the world a Prosperous New Year.

GRIF ALEXANDER.

Fair Enough

By *Westbrook Pegler.*

Non-Existent News.

Mrs. Roosevelt, in her column, has pointed a wavering finger at the morning papers of Boston with a general accusation of fakery which thus amounts to mere scandal.

"It is becoming more and more a mystery how newspapers acquire non-existent news," she writes under a Boston date line, referring to some report on the condition of her son, Franklin, which she apparently holds to have been exaggerated or manufactured.

Here, for once, was a chance for a prominent person to check and prove up on a particular instance but, unfortunately, Mrs. Roosevelt changed the subject just when there was reason to expect her to cite the false item, name the paper in which she read it and demonstrate that it was not true.

Not to be wide-eyed about the problem of careless and wishful reporting and downright fakery in the newspaper business, I submit that the publishers, the reporters and the schools of journalism are generally against that sort of work and admit that detailed criticism is good for everyone in the business.

There are some old-style incorrigibles still in action, and some shops are run in the old, careless tradition which condones the use of a little imagination to adorn a tale. And sometimes a reporter who isn't well trained will exaggerate a piece in order to impress the desk.

But even 20 years ago, when the business was much less careful than at present, we generally tried to get the facts and stuck to them, although the effort toward picturesque or literary writing sometimes produced distorted effects.

We are much more conscientious, even self-conscious, today.

This was a case in which Mrs. Roosevelt had a chance to go to town.

The story about her son was either false or true. There was no reason to conceal the name of the paper which used it, and by holding back she encourages the sort of thing of which she complains.

This story could be traced right back down the line, and that process would do good, because it is a conspicuous instance which would have received thorough publicity in all the papers. If Mrs. Roosevelt should prove up, the experience would be of benefit to all concerned.

Of course, the reporter might have taken refuge in the old plea of "confidence," but in that case what would a President's wife do? Presidents often give information to reporters for publication but without permission to reveal the source, and a reporter who blabs, even under pressure, is held to be untrustworthy.

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

That Good Will Court.

It's been almost forgotten in the Christmas rush, but the radio world is still talking about the dropping of the Good Will or Coffee and Cakes Court from the air by its sponsor. The court had become one of radio's big money features and had become such a success that litigants all over the country were refusing to discuss anything with their lawyer unless he could assure them a national hookup.

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Twice a week scores of legally confused subjects went before the radio court, poured their troubles into a receptive mike, and were given free advice by occupants of the bench who were rapidly becoming better known to the great unseen audience than they were to the bar.

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When the legal profession tuned in and heard free legal opinions dished out to millions of Americans they set up a howl that could never be mistaken for static. The lawyers had visions of a day when their clients would get their legal instructions from a cigarette hour, have their hearings on a toothpaste program and carry the whole matter to Rudy Vallee as the court of last appeal.

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It was becoming apparent that the litigants, conscious of a radio audience, were enjoying their troubles too much. It would have surprised nobody if a man had shown up before the radio court, announced that he had just murdered his wife, and then offered the radio audience the choice of hearing him croon, play the fiddle or explain the details of the crime.

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Things had reached a stage where litigants before the regular courts of the land were manifesting resentment because they had no Coast-to-Coast hookup. It is reported that in one case the prisoner jumped up, thumped the bench and cried, "Your honor, I am not getting a fair trial."

"You are getting a fair trial," snapped the judge.

"No, I'm not," insisted the prisoner. "You can't fool me. If this was a fair trial somebody would have taken time out to boost a food product."

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The higher courts finally barred judges from presiding on the air and the Good Will Court folded up. It was a bad break for the judges. In another four or five weeks they would have been as independent of the bench as Kate Smith, Col. Stoopnagle or the Cookoo Hour.

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Reports that the court will be continued, with Gracie Allen giving the legal advice, are denied.

Underpaid.

Mr. Hamilton has been voted a salary of $25,000 a year to keep on trying to bring back the Republican Party alive. That's good money, but nothing to what a good magician should really get.

What the Good Will Court failed to do was to go before a good will court and ask if it was okay to run a good will court.

Can You Remember—

Away back when the whisky interests were a little careful about offending the sensibilities of the public?

Horse owners at a Puerto Rican track have struck by taking their horses out of all races. As any race track speculator can testify, the race horses we have today have had plenty of experience in sit-down strikes.

Cuba never puts off until the morrow the President it can put off today.

Prosperity has returned to a point where people are getting to be afraid of it again.

Take off that Christmas necktie, fella! You've done your duty.

Elmer Twitchell looks for a pretty big year financially. He has just got the contract for supplying a Cuban senator with firearms for 1937.

Commissioner Valentine recently ordered the New York police to bar all crooks from night clubs and we understand several had to close at once because the order eliminated everybody but the scrubwoman.

In a good many parts of the world it looks as if the people had misunderstood it and were making their New Year revolutions.

"Horses on Strike at Puerto Rico Track."—headline. "And that ain't the only track!" exclaims the Office $2 Plunger.

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Letter From London

Correspondent Reports Conclusion Of Simpson Affair With Only Unsettled Point Her Divorce Decree Absolute.

By David Wills.

Special Correspondence of The Post.

London.

UP TO MIDNIGHT on Friday, December 11, the curses of London were the N. B. C. and the Columbia Broadcasting companies. Their sleuths, professional and amateur, combed the town for notables, rushed them in eager competition to the same studios, to which they and their prey were carried in the same undiscriminating elevator, brought the authoritative voice of England to the American public. Even small fish came within their net; I was hauled out of bed to a three in the morning telephone call: "There's a rumor the King has abdicated; can you confirm it?" Now you know what the sources were when that authoritative voice gave you the lowdown.

After midnight King news was cold mutton to N. B. C. and Columbia, and almost as cold for the British press. Up to the week-end of December 5 we were all set for a battle of opinions; letters were pouring in to the papers from the partly informed public, and nearly all were in support of the King. But the tension became too tight to last; the moment of victory or renunciation seemed to be postponed too long; people started to laugh as they do when solemnity is too long maintained. And the press was very busy telling the people it was all very solemn.

After the week-end, opinion seemed to be that the King had no longer much chance even to stay without the lady. Mr. Baldwin told the House his version of the negotiations. Winston Churchill, after lunching with the King, made a statement which disparaged Parliament, was rightly or wrongly interpreted as the King's own view, and concentrated Parliamentary opinion still tighter round Baldwin.

The promorganatic press, urging the compromise solution of private marriage, found itself in company with the Rothermere press, the Beverbrookian, the would-be King's party men, and even the Fascist party. These extremists were quickly deserted, since the country was undoubtedly united on the principle that if there were a constitutional crisis, and King were flouting Cabinet, the Cabinet must be supported.

Anti-Edward Party Known To Have Existed.

BALDWIN the Kingbreaker told the House that at no time was there any question of a constitutional crisis, and with the passing of the King there is no longer a question of any kind of a crisis. But there is a good brew of true charges and of rumors impossible to substantiate which will have to be forgotten before complete peace reigns. There is known to have been a very active party eager to get rid of Edward; the Simpson affair was to them a God-given opportunity to be improved upon when possible. There were charges that the King was being too democratic; that he was doing things for himself in South Wales instead of speaking solely through the mouths of his Cabinet; that Mrs. Simpson had Nazi sympathies; that the King had become mentally unsettled by the affair; that he would have to go in any case.

These accusations are for the present on the way to oblivion; the change of kings is variously interpreted as the victory of sound morality or as proof that so long as you hold out long enough you can fool the British public all of the time. A final splash was made by the King's farewell speech to the nation (who, demanded afterwards the indignant Times, gave him permission to speak?) with its proper and effective mixture of submission and of bitterness; and by the antidote offered two days later by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

The latter rushed in to say what might have been slander for a newspaper in England to print, declared that the King's friends had been reproved by the public opinion of the country. Supporters called this a proper vindication of morality; critics called it a demonstration of the Christian art of kicking a man when you have him where you want him. And public opinion has had little to do with it, hasn't been told the whole story, has been presented more or less with a fait accompli.

Press Concentrates On Extolling New King.

THE ODDS ARE we shall soon forget all about the past King, and certainly the press for some time to come will be concentrating upon a build-up for the new. In press circles there is considerable bitterness on the subject. The press in England ranks socially below the tradesmen, which is quite a long way down. At royal functions, royal tours of South Wales, pressmen are given the minimum of facilities, herded together like a group of sightseers making a nuisance of themselves. Part of the popularity of the last King was due to his fair treatment of pressmen. And the men who have to put up with the kicks are hoping that their newspaper betters will hold out for some fair treatment in return for boosting the new King. Unfortunately for these hopes, their betters mostly have had no experience of newsgetting themselves, support the same snobbishness in their own lives.

The lines upon which the new King is to be built up are already apparent; we have put on the throne not a man but a ghost. Says Mr. Baldwin to the House, the King has many of the qualities of his late father. It is announced that the King's racing stable will no longer be rented out as by Edward, but will be run as in the days of George V. Sandringham and Balmoral will be maintained as in the days of King George. Queen Mary's hat is back in power, supported by that of Mrs. Baldwin.

"In the same line of business, the Archbishop of Canterbury hopes to lead a religious revival, while in the background the clamor of rearmament increases. The Times and the church have seen eye to eye in the crisis; all would have been well, implied the Times, if Edward had kept his affairs in the dark, had enjoyed his relaxations in secret.

Mr. Shaw rammed the point home in a mock conversation between a king, prime minister and archbishop, had the King rout his critics by intellectual argument, by putting facts in the daylight, refusing shams. But Mr. Shaw is to be defeated, it seems, by the moralities against which he has fought for so long; the Times gains the day with the archbishop's reproof for the circle of the late King comes the shadow of a greater than George V. Victoria herself looms once more over England. It is being called a sign of the times, a sign of the flight from the wrath to come, that Mayfair mothers are once more suckling their young, and by returning to nature are earning meritorious comment in the gossip columns.

Simpson Divorce Decree Remains As Only Skeleton.

THE ONLY EVENT which may drag unwanted skeletons out of cupboards is the progress of the Simpson divorce case. It would be unkind indeed for the decree absolute to be granted in its normal time, on the eve of the coronation ceremony. It is expected that application will be made to the divorce courts to have the decree made absolute without further delay—a course which the court may take if it is willing—and if the King's proctor has no objections. But there are reports that the application has already been made, and been refused, and that the day afterward an intervention was made by a common informer showing cause why the divorce should not be granted.

Certainly in legal circles there is a feeling that enough mud has been thrown at the law, whether justly or otherwise, and that it should not be asked to stand target for any more. The alternative method is to make the divorce absolute by means of a private bill in Parliament, as had to be done in the moral days when England had no divorce laws. With Parliament in its present mood, such a bill would not pass. Which makes the whole thing very uncomfortable, and puts a tax on the ingenuity of those who want to save the face of the law, get the whole thing fixed up behind the scenes.

But you don't need to worry. We always muddle through. As the ever-new poem now going the rounds has it:

See the happy moron;
He doesn't give a damn.
I wish I were a moron.
My God! Perhaps I am.

Britons Ask League Curb on Aggression

London, Dec. 30 (AP).—Members of the League of Nations were urged tonight to agree to take "military action if necessary to prevent or repress aggression" in a statement by 12 British advocates of the League, including the Archbishop of Canterbury, Winston Churchill and David Lloyd George.

"In every country there is talk of war, and in some open attacks have been made upon the League and the principle of collective security," the statement said.

Clement Attlee and Sir Archibald Sinclair, Labor and Liberal leaders of the House of Commons, were among the signers.

Off the Record.

By Ed Reed

"Take that right off! You know how your father feels about policemen!"

Neutrality

By *Baynet Nover*

Just What Are We After?

UNTIL THIS WEEK the State Department, through moral suasion alone, was able to block shipments of arms, munitions, airplanes and other implements of war to the contending factions in Spain.

It had no legal authority to prohibit such shipments. The neutrality act applies only to wars between nations, such as that which has been raging in Spain since last July.

Then one shipper decided not to be bound by the advice of the Government. In the face of his insistence, the State Department could exercise no discretion. It became mandatory upon it to give the shipper a license to sell to a purchaser in Bilbao some $3,000,000 worth of second-hand airplanes and parts.

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IT IS INTERESTING and significant that this development should have stirred up a veritable hornet's nest of indignation. Fears have been aroused in many quarters that we may now, with no wish to do so, get mixed up in the Spanish imbroglio.

This alarm may be, and probably is, grossly exaggerated. But it does reveal the utter futility of our existing neutrality legislation. It also constitutes a very real tribute to the State Department for having, through advisory action alone, succeeded heretofore in preserving the spirit as well as the letter of the neutrality law. Strangely enough, the success of the Administration in postponing this crisis is now followed by a demand from Congress for action based on the presumption that the President and the State Department cannot safely be trusted with discretionary power.

In denouncing the sale of airplanes to Spain as an "unpatriotic" act, President Roosevelt was no doubt expressing the sentiments of a great many individuals, in Congress and out. And there is every reason to believe that the moment Congress meets legislation will be introduced with the purpose of plugging up the loophole in the act which made such sales possible. But such a manifestation of hindsight will be meaningless and even dangerous if the true significance of the Cuse episode is not understood.

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JUST A DAY before the license to Mr. Cuse was granted, Senator Vandenberg proposed, as one of the first steps Congress should take, the establishment of a drastic "quarantine" system isolating the United States from contact with the germs of war. He proposed a new neutrality measure, replacing the one which expires next spring, that would permit the President little if any discretionary power.

Once war broke out anywhere in the world, the Chief Executive would be committed to a course of action every particular of which would be stipulated in advance by the law.

Mr. Vandenberg did not foresee the Cuse episode. Nor did he or any one else foresee that the first real test of our persent neutrality law would occur under circumstances in which the law's provisions were inapplicable. Now, once again, Mr. Vandenberg and others in Congress propose to legislate for the future. Is there any reason to believe that the proponents of mandatory neutrality legislation who last year failed so completely to anticipate what was to take place this year will this year show any greater clairvoyance regarding developments a year hence?

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IT IS TOO much to expect that they will. Those who are most ardently clamoring for more drastic neutrality laws are merely giving way to an emotional urge induced by the real fears of war breaking out somewhere in Europe or Asia.

Drunkards take to liquor, dope fiends to drugs and sentimentalists to laws. We, as a people, have an incurable faith in statutes as the means to the attainment of everything—even the unattainable.

Despite the failure of the eighteenth amendment, despite the unhappy history of the Briand-Kellogg pact, which, incidentally, cannot morally be reconciled with neutrality at all, we still believe that we can, somehow, avert war by writing our intentions on the statute books. But it is certainly questionable whether, with the pattern of international relations changing as rapidly and as radically as it does these days, any law can be written that would take care of all contingencies.

The chances are, as the Cuse episode shows, that it cannot. On the contrary the more mandatory the provisions of the law are the greater the possibility that the measure may lead to that very embroilment it was designed to avert.

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THE QUESTION arises: What are we really after? Are we simply moved by the moral feeling that the sale of arms to belligerents is a vicious and evil thing, although entirely moral and proper if sold in advance of the fighting? In that case why do we ignore the patent fact that everything that enters into international commerce is needed by war-making states?

Are we prepared, once war breaks out, to cut off our trade completely? Few in Congress have suggested such a step. What we want is to eat our cake and have it, too, easing our uneasiness over the impossibility of such defiance of physical law by a meaningless gesture of abnegation, so far as the sale of munitions is concerned.

But if what we are after is to stay out of war the one essential fact is that the possibility of staying out is greatest when the peace forces in the world are strongest and our capacity to co-operate with them is unhampered. That same possibility of remaining at peace is bound to decline the moment war does engulf the world.

It is a curious fact in this connection that not the least important feature of the indignation aroused by the Cuse episode is that many fear it will upset the Franco-British nonintervention activities regarding Spain and give Hitler the pretext he may be seeking for more drastic intervention.

Unconsciously, therefore, many realize that the path of peace for us must be one of actively aiding the peace forces, or at least doing nothing to hamper them. They realize, in other words, that as no building is fireproof in a conflagration, no nation is safe in a war, however peaceful its purposes, however noble its intentions, and however pure its heart.

Looking Back

By William Lyon Phelps

Civilization Slips.

Private and confidential: The author of this column will celebrate his seventy-second birthday on January 2. The Post will be glad to forward to him any messages from readers.—Editor.

Looking back on the year now closing, we can say that the world is not nearly so civilized as it was 30 or 50 years ago. Civilization has relapsed. My father, who was born in 1816 and died in 1895, lived in a period of human history far happier than ours. But if the world today is not so stable or so civilized or so happy as it was 50 years ago, it is far more interesting! To use the mid-Victorian expression for those about to be mothers, the world is in an "interesting situation;" it may soon give birth to almost anything.

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The only thing about it which seems certain is that every prophet will be wrong. History laughs at prophecies. The only value of a prophet is that he is like a bad clock; you know when you consult it that it is not the right time; and that is something.

The only important thing about the former King of England's private affairs was the possibility of injury to the British Empire; otherwise, it was of no more importance than another Hollywood divorce or marriage. England and the Empire are the great bulwarks of human liberty and of democracy in the Eastern Hemisphere; and it would be tragic in the extreme if anything happened to damage her prestige.

The best Crown Prince in the world is the heir to the throne of Sweden; he is about as near perfection as a monarch can be. Sound and healthy, a great scholar, intellectually mature, filled with common sense, devoted to the public welfare, he has prepared himself for the throne as a man prepares himself to be a specialist.

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In America, an enormous advance in railway transportation has been made; the stream-lined trains with the Diesel engines are marvelous. I ate and slept and shaved in tranquility while the train was running over a hundred miles an hour.

This Accent on Youth:

Pampering Parents

Employers Believe Job Problem Not Born of Depression, but of Home Indulgence, Poor Training and Defeatism.

This is the fourth of a series of daily articles on modern youth, its hopes, its problems and its place in the America of today.

By Hope Ridings Miller.

DIOGENES struck the father when the son swore.

Modern philosophers assume no such privilege; but they generally place the blame where they believe it belong by agreeing that ambitionless, self-centered, pleasure-seeking boys and girls are the natural products of pampering parents.

A few months ago, a magazine article entitled "An Exhausted Parent Speaks" stressed that too many privileges are being given to modern children, urged a little more authority on the part of fathers and mothers, and concluded with a scathing broadside against the bad-mannered, selfish younger generation, that has been reared to expect its plush-pillow existence to continue indefinitely.

What happens when young people of this type are thrust out into the highly competitive business world where jobs are hard to get and harder to keep? What are their chances to get ahead in a cold and indifferent industrial realm, where success hinges on perseverance and hard work?

A Washington employer, who in the past two months has placed hundreds of young men and women on the pay roll of his company, answered these questions for us as follows: "A week after they start working we can tell which of our new employes will be retained in our store on permanent jobs. We can spot the softies—and there are plenty of them—two days after we put a raw crew on the floor. By the end of the week they have made themselves obnoxious to everybody concerned. They grumble about their wages and the long hours and wonder how they can stand up to the counter and sell merchandise a wek longer. Pretty soon they don't have to worry about that. They're out on the street looking for other jobs and feeling sorry for themselves because they've been fired. Meanwhile, we are interviewing a new crop of applicants, trying to find some energetic young men and women with enough grit to stand the gaff. We always have more openings for permanent jobs than able young persons applying for them."

Physical Superiority Refuted by Days Missed.

Another executive, who in the past two years has hired a number of women, said she was "appalled by the frail constitutions" of the younger women in her office. "We hear so much about modern youth's physical superiority, but I certainly haven't observed any of it in my employes."

She said further that for 15 years she worked in one office, never missing a day because of illness. "As well as I can remember, most of my feminine associates had about the same record. All of us felt a certain responsibility about being there to see that our work was done—no matter how we felt. But I haven't observed any such Spartan tendencies among the younger women who work under me. Although they look healthy enough, they complain continually about how they feel and frequently take a day off because of illness. I've made up my mind that from now on a health certificate will be required with every application that comes to my desk."

Discussing youth's alleged difficulty in finding jobs, this executive said she had observed that no matter how eager for employment, the average young person would not go to much trouble to get it. "Frequently, I required applicants to do an assignment so I can judge whether they have ability," she said. "That is generally the last I see of them."

She said further that, all things being equal, she preferred to work with inexperienced girls whom she could train according to her own standards, "but I've about decided to employ only older women, who have been in the business world long enough to realize success depends on hard work," she continued. "And another thing—I find the older ones don't expect to start at the top; they don't apply for the highest-salaried job in the office before they have mastered some of the others."

Other employers also told us that many young persons apply for positions that require many years of experience. "In the past 20 years, my position has brought me into contact with hundreds of young job seekers," said one man. "In all that time, no one has asked for a job as stenographer. They all want something better, higher up the scale, easier. The difference between modern youth and the youth of my day is that the former expects everything for nothing. Parents, of course, are to blame for that."

Jobs Declared Open For Willing Workers.

An employer for a local chain of grocery stores was another who expressed the belief that the shortcomings of youth were not entirely youth's responsibility. "I've been hiring young men, ranging in age from 19 to 24, for more than 30 years," he said. "I can't say that modern youth is any better or any worse, any more underprivileged or any more spoiled than the generation that preceded it. It's the same old story—where you find a boy who can't take it, his rearing is the answer.

"Most of the lads who apply here are from homes where parents haven't enough money or time to coddle and cater to their children. Frequently the boys have assumed some financial responsibility early in life and have started out by delivering groceries or selling newspapers after school and on Saturdays. Fellows with that kind of training can always get employment."

Judging from the opinions of these executives, it would seem that the depression and the dearth of good jobs have not been entirely responsible for the fact that approximately one-half of the total unemployed in the United States in 1935 were young people between the ages of 16 and 25. Perhaps, then, the crux of the youth problem is not unemployment at all, but rather pampering parents, inadequate or inappropriate training and the widespread belief that the younger generation is the victim of the depression. Perhaps these factors, rather than any other, have made many young persons of the defeatist or befogged stripe feel that they are underprivileged and deserve a special program planned in their behalf.

Meanwhile, the exceptional youngster with imagination and plenty of energy never wastes his time feeling sorry for himself nor waiting for something to be done for him. If he can't obtain the job he wants, he takes what he can get and watches for opportunity while he works.

Youth "Side-Tracked." NYA Official Declared.

The fact that the depression has caused many boys and girls to lose a lot of snobbishness toward certain types of employment was mentioned not long ago by Dr. Mary H. S. Hayes, director of placement and vocational guidance for the NYA. "Girls who wanted to be teachers have taken jobs as waitresses; would-be bonds salesmen have been glad to get factory and farm employment," she said. "Youth as a whole has ceased to look for jobs in overcrowded fields and has come to realize that any kind of honest work is respectable.

"Modern youth has never been a Lost Generation," she said in conclusion. "For a time, it was simply sidetracked."

Getting youth back on the right track has been the aim of any number of organizations, each of which has formulated and followed a program different from the others. Supported by Federal funds, the NYA has naturally been the target for more criticism than other youth-serving agencies. Its hasty set-up, which still treats the youth situation as an emergency, has been flayed on the scores that it reaches only one-tenth of the youth in need of help; that it makes young people conscious of being specific objects of Federal charity; that it causes youth to expect Government aid to continue being its alpenstock for climbing to success; that it isolates the problem of youth from the larger problem of the family.

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Tomorrow: The youth picture from the NYA point of view.

Republican Caucus Called for Monday

By the Associated Press.

House Republicans were summoned yesterday to a caucus Monday morning.

Representative Hope (Republican), Kansas, caucus secretary, sent out the call for party members to go through the routine of naming candidates for the Speakership and other House offices controlled by Democrats.

Representative Snell (Republican), New York, seemed assured of continuing as minority leader.

Meanwhile, Snell said that the Nation would not be abandoned "to the reaction of one party government."

In a statement he declared Republicans would function in the next Congress as a "compact, alert, cohesive unit," guarding minority rights and responsibilities.

Democrats Set Mar. 4 'Victory' Dinner Date

By the Associated Press.

President Roosevelt and a group of party leaders yesterday set March 4 as the date for "victory" dinners to be held throughout the country to help pay off the Democratic Party deficit of about $500,000.

Chairman James A. Farley, who announced the date after talking with the President, was accompanied to the White House by W. Forbes Morgan, treasurer, and Frank C. Walker, chairman of the finance committee.

Farley said the dinners would take the place of Jackson Day dinners held in previous years January 8.

Belgrade and Sofia Sign Peace Accord

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Dec. 30 (AP).—Official circles disclosed today that Yugoslavia and Bulgaria, the borders of which once bristled with barbed wire and machineguns, had negotiated a treaty of friendship.

The agreement recognizes mutual frontiers on the present basis and ensures political and diplomatic cooperation and neutrality, in case of conflict outside the Balkans.

Officials said the pact was not aimed against any nation or against the Balkan entente, which Bulgaria once refused to join.

Unofficially, the agreement was regarded as strengthening Yugoslavia's position among her neighbors and particularly against Italy and Germany.

Brazilian Government Decorates U. S. Editor

The title of Officer of the Order of the Southern Cross has been conferred by the Brazilian government on William H. Ukers, editor of the Tea and Coffee Trade Journal, the Brazilian Embassy announced here yesterday.

Reason for the decoration was his work, "All About Coffee," and his writings during the past 30 years, designed to promote good will between the United States and Brazil.

To Build New Liner.

London, Dec. 30 (AP).—The Cunard-White Star steamship line announced tonight it had ordered construction of a new transatlantic liner of between 30,000 and 40,000 tons. The vessel will be approximately half the size of the superliner Queen Mary, a sistership for which now is under sonstruction.

New Walkouts Cut Production In Auto Plants

Fisher Body Unit Strike Stops Assembly Line at Chevrolet.

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which has paralyzed that industry for weeks. The Glass Workers Union also is a C. I. O. affiliate.

Pittsburg, Dec. 30 (AP).—Ernest T. Weir, chairman of the $180,000,000 National Steel Corporation, asserted today the issue in the John L. Lewis union organization drive is not one of wages and hours of work, but whether industrial workers were to be dominated "by a ring of labor-politicians."

The assertion was made in a letter of congratulations to Jack Larkin, of Weirton, W. Va., recently elected chairman of employe representatives of the Weirton Steel Co., a subsidiary of National Steel.

Weir contended the election shows 97 per cent of the 10,000 employes took part in the voting and disproved claims the workers opposed the company-sponsored employe-representation plan.

Organizers for the John L. Lewis Committee for Industrial Organization have been active in the Weirton area.

He continued in his letter:

"Of course I know none of you employe representatives are fooled by the professed aims of the C. I. O. I believe, moreover, comparatively few steel workers have been fooled. They know what C. I. O. is after. They know there is no issue of wages and hours. They know the C. I. O. wants to bring the steel industry under its domination so it can exact tribute from the steel workers, and dictate terms under which a man can get and hold a job.

"I believe steel workers as a whole resent the fact that C. I. O. has branded them in the public eye as a lot of helpless invertebrates totally incapable of handling their own affairs and forced to beg for leadership of coal miners and millliners. That is rather grotesque in view of the fact the industry wage rates are nearly 20 per cent higher than in the boom year of 1929. • • •

"The newspapers are full of reports of strikes and threats of strikes in such important industries as automobiles, rubber and glass • • • just at a time when business is getting on its feet. The real issue involved in these threats is not better wages and working conditions for employes but the closed shop which would put workers in the power of a ring of labor-politicians."

Simultaneously employe representatives of 17 plants of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation met "informally" with the announced purpose of combating "the accusations directed at us by C. I. O. men and to map out a plan of procedure to uphold the employe representation plan."

To Seek Aid of Congress.

San Francisco, Dec. 30 (AP).—Maritime union leaders turned toward Congress tonight for possible aid in breaking the ship strike impasse after all peace negotiations halted abruptly.

Union spokesmen announced the personnel of a "law and legislation committee" and said it would go to Washington regardless of any turn in the strike situation to consider a dozen bills which might affect the 62-day shipping tie-up.

T. G. Plant, shipowner spokesman, said his group was considering no concerted legislative activity.

It appeared the coming of the New Year would find all peace activities at a standstill. The next negotiations are tentatively set next Saturday.

Jewish Settlement In Cuba Discussed

Havana, Dec. 30 (AP).—Representative William I. Sirovich, of New York, conferred with President Federico Laredo Bru today on a plan to settle 25,000 German Jews in Cuba during the next few years.

Dr. Sirovich said the President was "very sympathetic to the plan" and had agreed to receive a commission of American health and industrial experts which will study the feasibility of bringing the German Jews to Cuba.

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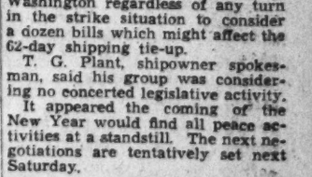

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IF YOU WANT a mystery story with a genuine punch in every chapter, don't miss a single installment of this new tale of sudden death and thrills in the middle of the night by a master of detective story telling.

AGEE HAYS, the author, has here taken the members of a respectable though somewhat mysterious household, the local police and a young and brilliant lawyer . . . who has earned a reputation as an amateur sleuth of no mean ability . . . and woven them all into a weird romance that will hold your interest from start to finish.

Chapter One

The first night I spent in the Brian house I actually heard the strange noise we learned to call the wooden-legged murderer. I shudder at the realization that then, and during the incredible days which followed, I was within arm's length of a most subtly disguised criminal. The truth was too apparent and too ridiculous for us to grasp at first.

I'd gone to my new room on the third floor at about 11 that night, had hastily undressed and climbed into bed. A thin moon sent an eerie light through my one outside window. I could see the outline of my clothes thrown across the chair, and the stark silhouette of my iron bedstead. This was the butler's room, and I, Bob Holbrook, recent halfback on the varsity team, was the Brian's butler!

But it wasn't funny. I lay there listening to the quiet, remembering the strange events of the afternoon which had brought me, of all people, here—expected to unearth the mystery Peter Brian had sworn lurked about the place! I remembered Peter's face—distinguished and thin, but with something strange about it as if every part of it were separately alive; tense, with an overwhelming secret excitement. His father's death six months ago hadn't been suicide, he said. The police were wrong. And somebody out there yet was stalking about at night, scaring the servants; scaring him, too, it was easy to see by the jittery way he looked behind him whenever he moved.

Mysterious Prowler.

In fact, though I still didn't know it, we had bandied with the key to the whole solution that afternoon, often but lightly, for it was as cleverly disguised as Poe's "Purloined Letter."

"And you think this noise, this prowling you hear now, has something to do with your father's death six months ago?" Larry had asked.

Peter nodded tensely. "I'm—ah—sure of it," he said in a low tone.

Larry leaned back, drumming his chair seat thoughtfully.

"I—ah—realize you're a criminal lawyer, Mr. Holbrook," Peter continued apologetically, "but you've helped the police before and I thought——"

"Yes, I like it . . ." Larry looked up suddenly, smiling and perfectly groomed except for his flaming hair. He'd been tousling that—always did when he was excited. "Could you meet us at police headquarters, Mr. Brian, in—say an hour? I've thought of something I want to talk over with my brother here first. Does your family, by the way, have a butler?

Peter paused nervously on his way to the door. No, they hadn't, he said, but when he grasped what Larry was suggesting, he was sure it could be arranged. His brother, Mark, had always wanted a butler. All Peter would need to do now that he was head of the family was to agree and advertise for one.

"And interview several and hire the one I'll introduce to you previously," Larry supplemented, smiling.

Peter agreed with obvious eagerness.

When he had left, Larry strolled across the room and stared from the window. It was a rare sunny day in early spring. From there, the Willamette had stolen the sky's blue and the steel bridge downstream was lifting for a lumber boat. I sat watching the panorama of lumber mills and bridges, wondering if Larry even saw them. He said abruptly:

"Bob, this is the job you've been looking for."

"Yeah? Be explicit."

"Well, it won't last long—just tide you over till after your bar examination. They'll pay well. And it's fascinating, you know—matching wits with a criminal——"

"Sounds great," I agreed, catching some of his enthusiasm. I'd no idea what I was talking about! "You think I can do it?"

"Sure! Just snoop around. Watch everybody. The more innocent they act, the more carefully you watch.

"Rather!" But there were times later when I was glad to recall his words for assurance!

A Police Visit.

Larry phoned the police station and we grabbed our hats and went over to see Capt. Sutton, who had the case data.

"Judas, this is a tough one, Holbrook!" he grumbled, going to the files for the papers, shaking his head as he went. "Had to give out the suicide theory—temporarily, y' know——"

"Well, here it is!" He paused, contemplating us narrowly. "First, Brian was killed with a thin blade. We never found that."

Now, lying in bed in the grim house, I remembered little inflections in Sutton's conversation—Larry's thoughtful attitude, too.

"It was midnight—about," Sutton went on. "Seems this Miss Hunt, the steno for the old boy, heard a kind of unholy yell. You know she lives there. She dashed up the back stairs and—now listen to this. This is what she finds—if you can beat it for a situation." He began to enumerate on his big fingers: "The old man's room locked from the inside, key left in it; Mark, the youngest son, battering his own door trying to get out, and——"

"Was his key on the outside of the door?"

"No! It was gone! Like somebody'd locked him in and took it so it'd be harder to let 'im out! And, now, listen! Julian—he's the old man's secretary. Kind of funny, his job. Seems he was sort of a valet, too—anyway, he had a room that opened into the old man's but the door between was locked and the key was on a ring in Julian's pocket at the time—well, Julian was in the bathroom at the end of the hall. Said he hadn't heard anything on account of water running in the tub. You get that?" Sutton's fist pounded the palm of his other hand dramatically, "Alexander Brian found murdered, locked in from the inside, his youngest son hammering the door to his own bedroom trying to get out, his valet or what-yuh-muh-call 'im takin' a bath AND—now this takes the ribbon—his other son, Peter, sound asleep in the room next to his father's!"

Larry whistled in amazement. "Yes, he told me he was asleep! Didn't hear a thing!"

"More'n that, they said they had to knock a long time before he answered. He said he'd been dead for sleep."

"His room locked, too?"

"Seems like it. You know, that was a queer thing. The whole family seemed scared of something. Julian said the old man had even asked him to lock the door between their rooms."

"Something rotten somewhere."

"Darned right there was! And I've got one more thing to tell you. This'll knock you cold. Listen. We didn't tell the family this. We sent for the Coroner. . ." Sutton hesitated. He rolled his cigar viciously. Then he looked squarely at Larry. "We wanted to be sure nothing was touched, of course. So we sent the family all downstairs, locked those three bedrooms that open into each other and put a man outside to guard the doors. They all open into the same hall, and there's no outside door to any of 'em. The body was in the middle one . . . Well," he cleared his throat, "when the Coroner got there, we went in—and it had been turned over on its face!"

Larry looked up incredulously. "Great Caesar! Sounds unreal—like some crazy story!"

Larry shrugged impatiently. "Then Brian wasn't dead when you first saw him."

"Dead as a stone! Coroner said he'd been dead several hours."

"But, man!" Larry glared at the records himself. "That's impossible.'"

"Sure it's impossible. And there you are."

Larry ran his fingers, comblike, through his red hair. "Some one got to the body," he mused. "That's the only explanation . . . But how?"

The three of us eyed each other thoughtfully.

"I can't figure out," Sutton muttered finally, "why this change of heart in Peter. The family was all anxious to accept the suicide theory first. And why didn't he come to us instead of you?"

Peter Haunted.

Larry's eyes twinkled. "He thinks it wouldn't do any good. You had your chance . . . Peter's afraid," he added seriously. "Looks haunted."

"Haunted?" What'd he say?"

"Well, I don't think he told all he knew. But he seems convinced that the murderer is still around there setting the stage for some one else—masquerading, he says, as the ghost of an ancestor!"

"Sounds screwy," snorted Sutton.

"No screwier, my friend," grinned Larry, "than what you've just told me. And I don't know . . . There was a story in the family. Peter said, about an ancestor who'd sworn to return after death and punish Peter's father. Not being superstitious, the Brians have told it as a joke to any number of people. It could easily have given some one an idea——"

"And they figure they can lay the murder on a ghost and scare us out of investigatin', huh!"

"I think a ghost alibi would depend on the family's supersition more than the police's — you know——" Larry rose suddenly as if something was getting under his skin. Nodding his head in the direction of the hall, his lips framed, "Open the door."

Before Sutton, in his astonishment, could do it, some one knocked. And Sutton admitted Peter, who seemed still very jittery.

Larry greeted him with casual friendliness and suggested that all of us talk the situation over frankly.

Thumping Noises.

From the first, Peter appeared to answer Larry's questions with painstaking exactness, but with a faint hesitation. Sutton's office seemed strangely quiet as those three men combed the evidence for something tangible.

"Some one thing," Larry said, "to start from. Now about alibis. Did every member of the family and every servant have a good one?"

"Absolutely," Sutton told him. "But it must of been an inside job. The locks out there are burglar proof and you could tell by the dust on the outside windowsills nobody's got in that way."

"Then this thing about the house being haunted," Larry went on. "Why do the servants call it that? What are they afraid of?"

Peter shifted uneasily. "It's—one noise chiefly—a kind of thumping we hear. Sometimes it comes from one end of the house and sometimes from another. But—ah—the queer thing is that wherever we are we can't see anything."

"Hmm," snorted Sutton, "somebody clever, huh?"

"Criminal minds often are. They have a twisted sort of inventiveness," Larry agreed. "And you've actually heard this yourself, Mr. Brian?"

"Yes! Several times!"

"In the dark, or——?"

"Ah—sometimes and sometimes in the middle of the day. One morning——"

"A kind of thumping, you say. Not like anything you can think of?"

Brian looked up quickly. "Yes! That's another—er—weird thing. It—ah—sounds exactly like a man walking with a peg leg."

"A peg leg?"

"Yes. And—ah—strangely, this great-grandfather had a wooden leg. Lost his own in some—ah—battle, I think."

Larry pursed his lips in a low whistle and stared intently at Peter. "Is that the only sound you ever hear?"

Again Brian hesitated. "Once in a while," he said finally, "we—ah—hear a kind of loud breathing—sort of hoarse and—ah—asthmatic."

"You've heard that yourself?"

"Ah—once. Last night at about midnight I heard it in the hall. A minute later Cora, our cook screamed downstairs in her bedroom."

"You investigated?" Larry had taken a pad from his pocket and with cigarette relegated to a corner of his mouth, was writing a word now and then.

"Old Ghostie."

"Yes! I threw on a dressing gown and rushed down. She was hysterical. Said she'd seen 'Old Ghostie.'"

"Old Ghostie?"

"She meant my great-grandfather. That's—ah—what they call——"

"Great Caesar! How would your cook recognize your great-grandfather?"

"By the oil painting in the library. You see—ah—she's been with us a long time and when we were little boys, for a joke, we got to calling his picture 'Old Ghostie.'"

Larry wrote again for a moment. "What did she say he was doing?"

"Just—ah—looking at her."

"You searched the place?"

"Everywhere!"

"And found nothing?"

"Not a thing. Ah—every one was in their rooms. . . The—ah—queer part is the bloodhounds. Since father's death Mark and I bought two big beasts who are death to strangers. Yet they haven't made a sound on these nights when 'Old Ghostie' roamed."

Larry again ran his fingers through his red hair and grinned quizzically. "Sounds like a lot of evidence! But pointing where? . . . And you think there's a connection between this and your father's death!"

Brian smoothed the edges of his gloves together with painstaking exactness. He glanced nervously toward Sutton.

"Well—ah—you know what a hard-headed business man father was?"

"From reputation, he was pretty matter-of-fact, if that's what you mean," Larry agreed.

"And he was absolutely sound of mind."

Larry assented.

"And—yet—well, several times before his death he insisted he'd—ah—seen his grandfather."

"Judas!" Sutton snorted, incredulously.

Portrait on the Wall.

Larry stared at Peter fixedly. "Let's get this straight," he said at last. "What did this—er—apparition look like?"

Again Brian fidgeted. "Well—as I said, like the—ah—portrait of my great-grandfather."

"Yes, but in what way—the features or the clothes?"

"I never saw—ah—what my father did." Peter hastened to assure us, "but I gathered it was—ah—a replica of the picture—the old red army uniform and military hat—and." Peter moistened his lips nervously, "the face, too. And my father said the—ah—ah—person he saw always carried a sword. That's one reason I'm satisfied—ah—he killed my father. I——" he glanced about him furtively, almost as if he thought some listening menace was hiding there. "I think—ah—my father was killed with a sword."

Sutton, who had been frowning and chewing his cigar throughout the conversation, jerked himself up quickly and shouted: "A sword! Why?"

Brian gesticulated nervously. The ah—type of wound, you know."

"How about the sword? Did you find a sword around?" Sutton demanded, glaring.

Brian assured us he hadn't. They'd never had a sword in the house, he said.

"You don't know," Larry asked, looking up from the intent study of his fingernails, "whatever became of your great-grandfather's sword?"

I tried to figure out whether Brian's hesitant "N-o——" in reply indicated he was lying, attempting to remember or simply afraid to reply. I wondered, too, what was going on behind Larry's sudden calm.

"Usually some member of the family inherits a thing of that sort," Larry mused, adding something to his notes.

But Brian only shook his head.

The House Layout.

"Well, now, here!" Sutton boomed suddenly. "You want the layout, don't you, Holbrook? Maybe, Brian better tell you about the office arrangement."

"The company offices are in the residence, aren't they, Mr. Brian?" Larry asked.

"Yes."

"That's a queer situation in a big modern business like yours."

Peter smiled wryly. "Only the executive offices are at home, and they're—ah—as modern and well equipped as any in the city," he stated proudly. He went on to explain with hesitation and much detail why the older Brian had thought it best to carry on his business without leaving home."

It seemed Peter's mother had been mentally unbalanced for five years!

"Nothing hereditary," he assured us, hastily. "Just the result of—ah—a spinal illness. At first we tried to keep it secret and father moved the offices there so he could—ah—watch her himself. You see, father had Mark out at the factory and we—ah—keep in close touch by telephone. It wasn't a bad arrangement."

"Your mother—is she at home now?"

"No. Oh, no! Ah—fact is—ah," Brian flushed, "Mother got worse and—ah—matter of fact, at last we had to put her in the state hospital."

"That's where she is now?"

"Yes."

"And was she there at the time of your father's death?"

"Yes."

Personnel of the House.

Larry nodded. "And you've stepped into your father's place with the business?"

"Yes."

"And you've kept the same help?"

"Yes."

"How many of them live in your house?"

"Only Miss Hunt, father's personal stenographer. She's—ah—mine, of course, now. And Julian. He's a kind of confidential secretary. Board and room are included in their salary."

"I understand this Julian is more than a confidential secretary. Occupies a kind of unique position out there, doesn't he?"

"Well—ah—matter of fact, he does. You see, he's been with Father for years. Father's best friend, you might call him . . . Several years ago he and Father struck the agreement that, after office hours, Julian would be—ah—a sort of personal bodyguard and look after Father's things—just make himself generally useful. Matter of fact, I think they enjoyed each other's company."

"He was in the bathroom when your father died?"

"Yes."

"And Miss Hunt is the one who discovered the—body?"

"She'd gone to bed downstairs when she heard Father yell and——"

"And still you, next door, heard nothing?"

Brian flushed. "I sometimes sleep very soundly."

The conversation turned to my part in the investigation. And after Peter had rehearsed me carefully for my first appearance as a butler, he left, hat in hand, and with much of the wariness of an alert cat.

Bob Becomes Butler.

And here I was. Sutton and Larry had told me how to get in touch with the police day and night, warned me about the absolute necessity of acting my part well, and turned over to me the department's rough plans of the Brian house.

From the first there was something unnerving about the quiet of the big place. But by 8 that night I was established, had served dinner (with a good number of qualms!) to the family, and was out in the spacious kitchen eating with Cora, the cook; Jean, the new maid; Frank Serge, the gardener, and Lee Sen, the Chinese boy. All the servants except Lee seemed furtive and unusually silent. They walked about with a kind of stealth.

I had noticed Mark, Peter's younger brother, at dinner. He was a sort of young dandy—slender, average height, with rather a sensitive boyish face and perfectly combed brown hair—the best dressed man I had ever seen. He even carried a cane! And I tried to size up the servants.

We'd been eating for about five minutes when Cora said to me, sharply, "If I was you an' lookin' fer a new job, blest if I'd pick out this crazy house."

"There she goes!" Lee giggled, pointing a tapering finger at her playfully. "'Crazy house!' Always sayin' 'crazy house'!"

"Why do you call it that?" I asked.

Cora leaned forward confidentially, wiping her forehead with her apron. "It's not jis' because Mis' Brian went crazy an' lived here fer two years before they took 'er away. . . . Did you know she did?"

"Sure I didn't! How'd I know all that from being here a few hours?"

Corn There Ten Years.

"Well, sir! Me," Cora straightened, proud and tragic. "I been working here over ten years, now. And they was two years I worked fer a plumb insane woman. Now, I'm tellin' yuh!"

I registered sympathetic astonishment.

Lee giggled again. "First she had a crazy woman. Now she's got ghosts!"

Lee was likable when he laughed, but no one joined him this time. Frank frowned. Cora told me later Frank wouldn't joke. He was too religious. He thought it a sin to believe in ghosts, she said. And as long as I was there he was the only one never to refer to "Ghostie."

Cora, evidently flattered by my interest, expanded herself dramatically, describing the recent strange goin'-ons.

"The boys always calls the pitcher in the lib'ary 'Ol' Ghostie.' An' that's what I seen. Ol' Ghostie walkin'! Walkin' through the hall! I let out a scream, now, I'm a tellin' yuh!"

Later I observed, innocently: "Guess I haven't seen Mr. Peter's father yet."

All of them—even Frank, who had apparently been lost in meditation—stared at me.

"He killed hisself! Don't you remember readin' it in the papers las' November?"

I explained I hadn't lived in Portland then.

As I said, I had gone to my room on the top floor at about 11 that night. Most of the floor was taken up with a ballroom. But at the rear were four small rooms, each with an iron bed. Two of these were vacant. Lee Sen and I had the other two, the ones nearest the back stairs and across from each other. Julian retained his old quarters down on the second floor next to Alexander's vacant room, and Frank Serge occupied the vine-covered hut in the backyard.

I had lain there thinking, perhaps an hour, staring up through a narrow dormer window at a dim cloud-streaked sky, when suddenly I was aware of a faint noise in the hall. I listened intently, afraid to move lest the bed creak and betray me.

At first a board in the floor had cracked suspiciously. Then—breathing, labored, asthmatic. Peter had said it was like this. With one hand on my flashlight and one on my revolver, I waited.

Chapter Two

In the hall just outside I heard a stealthy thump-thump-thump! I sprang to the door and turned the knob. I was locked in!

When had this happened? I hadn't been asleep. In spite of me, cold sweat gathered around the edges of my hair.

Perhaps the turning of the key had been the first faint sound I'd heard. Larry had anticipated, if Peter's report were correct, this would happen, and he'd given me a pass key with an attachment for forcing another one from the opposite side. I fumbled in my case for it—not wanting to turn on the light.

While I worked with the lock the thumping continued down the hall. It was, as Peter had said—like a wooden leg! There'd been a short complete silence. Then, as I opened the door, it went on in the distance as if the crippled prowler were crossing the ballroom floor.

On stockinged feet I sped through the dark of the ballroom and snapped on the lights. The great room was bare—the floor glistening, the chairs along the walls vacant—though there had been two or three distinct thumps toward the far end after I had opened the door. It was uncanny!

Cautiously I crossed the ballroom, poked around in each dressing room, came out, turned off the lights and leaned over the front stairway to peer into the hall below. Julian's door was immediately below. Beyond it was the bathroom, where he had been the night of the murder. The whole house was silent and dark.

I recrossed the ballroom in the dark, came out into our narrow hall, ran my flashlight warily over the walls in the vacant men-servants' rooms—the one adjoining Lee's, and the one adjoining mine. I even turned the flashlight under each of their narrow, stiffly immaculate iron beds. I found no one. There was not a sound anywhere.

Outside Lee's door I listened closely. He was breathing with the heavy regularity of sound sleep. Cautiously I tried the door. It was locked. But Lee's key was on the inside, which must mean he had locked himself in. So! Even the Chinese boy had been more afraid than he'd wanted to admit!

Just outside my own room I picked up the key I'd forced from the lock. Inside with the door closed, I examined it carefully. It had an odd antique appearance and a square dark head. Hurriedly I wrapped it in my handkerchief and put it away.

Exhibit No. 1 for Larry: One strange looking key.

Who was this stalking night intruder and why was he deliberately spreading fear? Directly beneath my room was Mark Brian's—he who, at the time of his father's murder, was found locked in his room. Under Lee's room was Peter's—he who had slept through the murder of his father, through the frantic door-battering of his brother Mark.

At each end of the long house was a stairway. We were next to the back one. Two flights down, on the main floor, near this same back stairs, were the women's rooms—Cora's, Jean's and Miss Hunt's.

I went down the steps warily and cautiously listened with my ear at Mark's keyhole. Faint, regular breathing. Mark—check, I thought, and started on.

Caught.

I blame myself for what happened next. The hall was solid black. I couldn't have seen my own hand in front of me. And, using my flashlight was out of the question. Feeling cautiously along the wall, I must have made some perceptible sound, for almost before I knew what was happening, the hard barrel of a revolver was thrust between my shoulders and a gruff whisper from behind commanded: "Don't move! I've got you! Put up your hands!"

In desperation I obeyed. A faint light had pierced the black velvet hall. The voice said sharply:

"Quiet, now, and keep your hands up while you turn this way."

I hesitated. The gun jabbed roughly against my back and again the muffled voice spoke more sharply. "Turn around!"

I turned. For a moment, I could see only the bright disc of the flashlight. Then, to my surprise, I gradually made out the face of Mark. I glanced quickly toward his door. It was open. So it had been he I'd heard breathing in there.

Mark was apparently as surprised as I was—and disappointed. "You?" he gasped, staring incredulously at me. Whom had he been expecting? "What are you doing," he demanded softly between clenched teeth, "sneaking through the halls in the middle of the night?"

I recited my burglar story in a glib whisper. He still eyed me suspiciously. "I could swear," he said coldly, "you were listening outside my door."

"It was too dark to see your door, sir. I did stop in the hall listening for the same noise I heard upstairs."

Mark lowered his revolver and studied me thoughtfully. "What kind of a noise?"

I described the thumping.

He nodded. "Yeah. I heard that, too. But—see here! It was—just one of the family. Somebody who—maybe—couldn't sleep. The house is burglarproof. And, see here, Bob. Get back to your room and stay there. It's not your job to chase about locating burglars."

"Very good, sir," I whispered.

"Go to sleep and forget about it. See? You're new here," he added, "and it wouldn't look any too well for you to be caught roaming about the house in the night."

Was It a Threat?

I sensed a threat in the quiet voice. "Yes, sir," I assented.

I'm sure no one who wasn't especially listening and very near could have heard us. For the walls were thick and we had been unusually quiet. Why was Mark afraid to make any noise? Was there someone in particular he didn't want to have hear him? I tiptoed up the carpeted stairs while Mark watched me from the hall, and closed my door just loud enough for his listening ears.

I'm going to set down that night's experience, carefully, step by step, for later on every piece fit together in that surprising solution, the finding of which——But I must not anticipate myself.

There were two full stories below the four-fifths one where I slept, and a long hall, jogging at the front and going straight through to the back, divided the house in halves. On the first floor the offices were joined to the house by a narrow-windowed corridor in such a way that corridor, office wing and house proper formed a courtyard in the back behind which terraced gardens climbed a foothill and a winding path led away into a glade of virgin woods. At the border line, between artificial perfection and the tangled natural beauty behind it, was the tiny, vine-covered brick hut where Frank slept and kept his tools. This plan all passed through my mind as I stood in that black second-story hall.

It must have been almost 1 o'clock. Twenty minutes ago I'd been locked in my room by a thumping stranger. Surely Mark and I couldn't have been the only ones to hear that noise. Yet, why hadn't any one else come out? Why had no one turned the lights on? Why hadn't there been a general alarm and search? Why hadn't Mark wanted me in the halls? The innumerable questions made me realize Peter was right. Something very strange was happening now.

What Bob Discovered.

The first door whose frame I touched was the bathroom, where Julian had been on the night of the murder. I ran the flashlight around its walls quickly. Empty.

The next door opened into a guestroom. I remembered it from the rough house plans Sutton had given me. I searched it silently. Nothing there.

The room which had been Mrs. Brian's adjoined that. I knew I shouldn't risk entering it, because Mark's was just beyond, and the slightest noise might bring him in. But a weird, incredible idea forced me to chance it. A crazy woman's room!

Julian's was the first door on the other side. After a moment of listening I heard his bed creak, heard an intake of breath like a sigh or a yawn. Julian was there, but awake and restless.

Then I entered the next door—the room of the late Alexander Brian, recalling as I shut myself into its darkness what Sutton had said about the body's being turned over. The murderer or some one evidently had access to this room that we knew nothing about. I shifted the flashlight to my left hand and clutched my revolver tensely with my right.

My light played painstakingly and slowly over the empty immaculate bed, the bulky overstuffed chairs, the dresser and into the private bath . . . Apparently the room was empty. And Sutton had

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The gun jabbed roughly against Bob's back and the muffled voice spoke more sharply: "Turn around!"

A flash, and the face was gone—dropped back into the yard beneath the window.

Lost and Found

By Priscilla Wayne

Conclusion

Doris' part of the explanation was not over yet.

"So Polly gave you the key to her car?" George prompted her.

"Yes. She had it parked a couple of blocks away. She gave me the key and we planned to meet in two weeks in Santa Fe when we were to trade back cars and coats. And it wasn't until after I was away in her car and crossing the Rio Grande bridge that I realized there were some other things of hers in the car."

Patrick got up. Came over to nuzzle at the girl's hand jealously. "You see," George said, "already Patrick thinks you're giving me too much attention. But he wants to know and I want to know how you happened to be coming up over Jemez Pass in a snow storm. Did you know you were riding to meet destiny?"

"I did not. I was trying to find my second cousin Melissa's cabin. She's a writer and lives up on Palo Verde mesa but I must have missed the way and then the storm came on—"

"And good old Patrick brought you into my life. Doris, it seems like an unbelievably beautiful and romantic dream."

For long, satisfying minutes George held her very close. "Doris—darling," he whispered at last. "I've something to tell you, too."

"If you didn't want to tell it," Doris told him loyally, "then I don't want to hear it. Just as you are, George, I love you with all my heart. I couldn't love you more and I couldn't love you less."

"Darling, loyal little Doris," George whispered. "But I want to tell you, dear. I want you to know the whole sad—tragic little story.

"Doris, I want you to imagine a boy who loved his father very much. That father was a doctor. A surgeon. One of the most famous and best loved of the entire Southwest.

"The father and son were very close to each other, Doris. The boy's mother died when he was just a little fellow and the father kept his boy very close.

"There was a little sister—you'll like my sister, Eleanor, dear. She visits the rancho often . . . But mother's family wanted to raise the little girl and so father agreed. He loved his little girl very much but she was a very little girl when her mother died.

"Never was there a more loving friendship between a man and a boy than the loving friendship that existed between this boy and his dad. They had a big place high up in the Jemez Mountains. Whenever the doctor could get away he and the boy came up to this place and they rode horseback and they swam and fished together. The hours they spent together were the loveliest hours either of them lived.

"One summer the boy told the dad that he meant to take up medicine for a career and it was almost the happiest day the two had ever known.

"The boy went away to the medical school and the two were together less. The father was busy wth his big practice. The boy was busy at his medical studies. But they had the long summer days at the rancho together—whatever week-ends the father could snatch from his practice."

George stopped. He held his little sweetheart suddenly very close.

"Go on, dear, go on," Doris whispered, sensing that the bitter part was coming now.

"There isn't much to tell. The boy was about to be graduated. He was blue that his father didn't come to the graduation. Finishing his course meant so much to the boy. But the friends said the father was so busy——"

"Go on, dear. Go on."

Patrick got up, stalked slowly across the room, stood looking mournfully out over the valley below as though he understood the grief his master was reliving.

George's voice broke—and then he gathered courage and went on—as though he must finish.

"Doris, the boy went home. His dad—his dear dad—"

Doris' arms tightened about her husband—she held him very close—if loving him with all her heart could make up for what he had suffered—

"The boy hadn't dreamed. His father was dying—of cancer. He had put his financial house in order. He was just living—until his boy got home—

"To carry on—George—to carry on—"

"Oh, but I couldn't, dear. I couldn't. It was all so close to me. And so bitter. My dad—my dear dad—he died early last fall. I hadn't been able to bear the thought of going East for my internship—of carrying on where he had left off. I hated enough to have them call me 'doctor'—I loved him so—I stayed here—because here I seemed closer."

A log snapped down in the glowing embers to die slowly on the wide hearth. Patrick came over slowly. Laid his head on Doctor George's knee.

"Dad would want me to go on—dad would believe that God had sent you to me—dear—so that I'd want to carry on—I'll have to have a year as an interne first, but you'll be with me—

Their tears mingled. "Then we'll come back—on the mountain—close to him and to God when we need strength—we'll come back—

"And some day another Dad will ride with another boy up in the mountain. Doris darling—" the man whispered. "Somehow, I—I think that dad knows, that he understands—that he's glad you came."

And another log snapped on the hearth of home.

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The End.

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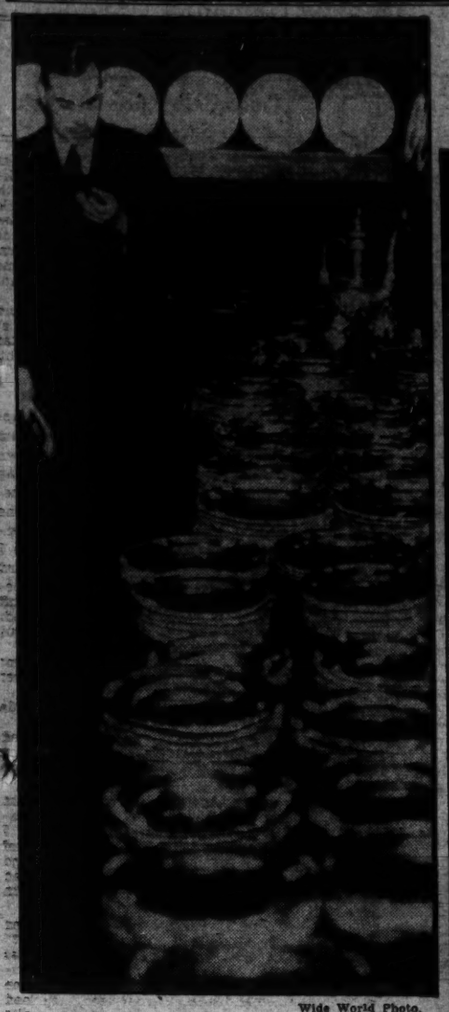

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SELASSIE SELLS SILVER. Several thousand pieces of silver from the palace of the exiled Emperor of Ethiopia recently were auctioned off in London. The total collection brought about $7,000.

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SKI-JORING AT MIRROR LAKE, N. Y. Racing on skis with horses providing the motive power, is one of the many winter sports featured at northern New York resorts this year.

A BOOST FOR SCIENCE. Youngsters visiting Atlantic City during the winter meeting of American scientists, get a peek at the interior of a stratosphere gondola.

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INTERVIEWED. Helen Hayes, the "Victoria Regina" of the current Broadway success, grants an interview to a mass audience composed of school students from school publication.

Wide World Photo.

AS THEY FLY THROUGH THE AIR. Unusual action picture of trapeze artists, the famous "Peerless Potters," who perform death-defying leaps under the "big top" for the amusement of European audiences. Photo above made during rehearsal for opening of London season.

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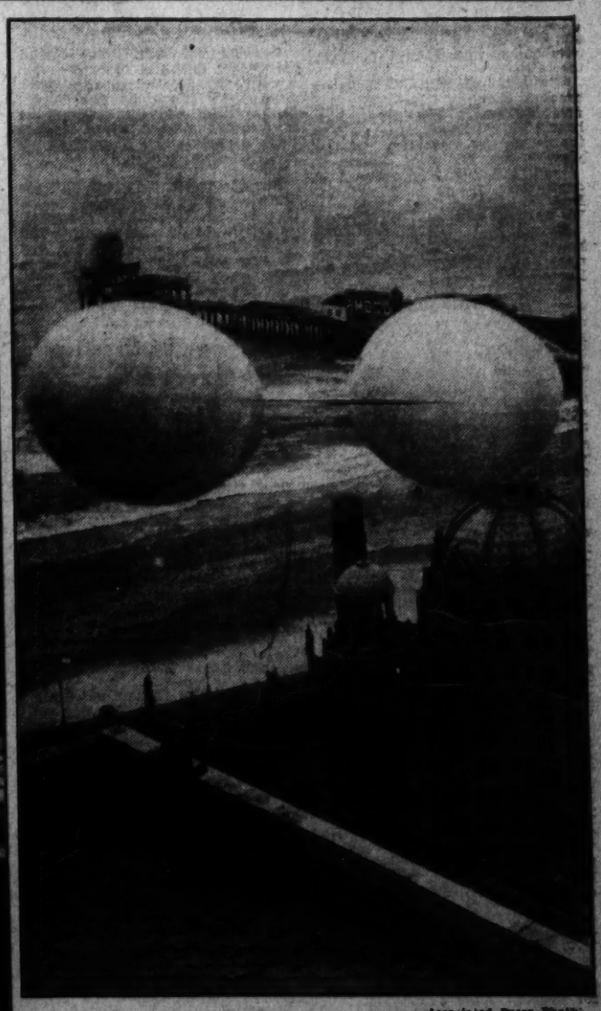
A "WHITE WAY" AT THE HAGUE, HOLLAND. Streets and buildings of the city are gaily decorated and illuminated in preparation for the wedding on January 7 of Princess Juliana, heiress to the throne of Holland.

Post Staff Photo.

FLOOD CONTROL. Representative Jennings Randolph, of West Virginia; Lieut. William J. Matteson, acting District Engineer, and E. A. Schmitt, senior engineer, were among those at flood control conference held at Navy Building yesterday. Civic groups of the Potomac River Valley section also were well represented. Necessity of dikes for protection of suburban areas was one of the most important problems discussed.



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INTO THE STRATOSPHERE. Twin ballons being sent skyward at the Atlantic City convention of Association for Advancement of Science. The balloons, which carried instruments for recording stratosphere data, were last seen floating over the Atlantic Ocean.

Farewell Dinner Given For Mr. and Mrs. Davies

Official Washington Honors New Ambassador to Soviet and Wife at Mayflower Reception; Nearly 200 Guests in Attendance.

By Jessie Ash Arndt.

Officialdom of Washington assembled last night at the Mayflower Hotel to bid farewell to the new American Ambassador to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and Mrs. Joseph E. Davies, who leave early in January for the Ambassador's new post. They were guests of honor at a dinner for nearly 200 guests given in the main dining room following an informal reception in the Chinese room.

Mrs. Davies wore a gown of soft gray crepe, trimmed in bugles, with four strands of pearls at her neck and a corsage of orchids. She also carried a large ostrich feather fan. Mr. Davies' daughter, Mrs. Aldace Walker, who, with Mr. Walker, was among the guests, wore a frock of gold and black lame, in wide stripes.

At the large table, which had three branches and was decorated with an artistic center arrangement of pink roses and white chrysanthemums, sat the Ambassador and Mrs. Davies, the Soviet Ambassador and Mme. Troyanovsky, the latter in a gown of pink satin; the Minister of the Dominican Republic and Mme. Pastoriza, the Attorney General, Mr. Homer S. Cummings; the Speaker of the House and Mrs. William Bankhead, Mrs. Bankhead wearing maroon velvet; the Treasurer of the United States, Mr. William A. Julian; Senator and Mrs. Key Pittman, Mrs. Pittman wearing a print gown of black satin flowered in red and green and cream; Senator and Mrs. Pat Harrison, the latter in green chiffon; Senator and Mrs. F. Ryan Duffy, Representative Sam Rayburn, Judge Richard S. Whaley, Commissioner and Mrs. Ewin Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones.

Others at Dinner.

Among other guests were the Secretary of War, Mr. Harry H. Woodring; the Postmaster General, Mr. James A. Farley; the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Henry A. Wallace, Mrs. Wallace in black lace, and the Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Daniel C. Roper, the latter in red velvet.

Others were the Assistant Secretaries of State, Mr. Frances B. Sayre and Mr. R. Walton Moore; the Solicitor General and Mrs. Stanley Reed, Mrs. Reed wearing white lace; Senator and Mrs. Henry F. Ashurst, Senator and Mrs. Alben W. Barkley, former Senator Hiram Bingham, Senator Arthur Capper, Senator and Mrs. Bennett Champ Clark, Senator and Mrs. Dennis Chavez, Mrs. Chavez in black with a bright sequin jacket; Senator and Mrs. William H. Dieterich, Senator Joseph Guffey, Miss Pauletta Guffey, Senator and Mrs. Daniel O. Hastings, Senator William H. King, Senator and Mrs. James J. Davis, the Assistant Attorney General and Mrs. Golden Bell, Senator Tom Connally, the Assistant Attorney General, Mr. John Dickinson; the Assistant Attorney General, Mr. Robert Jackson; Senator and Mrs. Augustine Lonergan and Senator and Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo.

Others were Senator and Mrs. Pat McCarran, Senator Kenneth McKellar, Senator and Mrs. Charles McNary, Senator and Mrs. Joseph O'Mahoney, Senator and Mrs. James Pope, Senator George Radcliffe, Senator Richard B. Russell, jr., Senator and Mrs. Morris Sheppard, Senator and Mrs. Millard Tydings, Mrs. Tydings wearing black with a white fox cape; Senator David I. Walsh, Senator and Mrs. Wallace White, Commissioner and Mrs. George Allen, Judge and Mrs. T. T. Ansberry, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Austin, Mr. W. A. Ayres, Mr. Raymond N. Beebe, Mr. Robert Woods Bliss, Miss Mabel T. Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Britten, Mrs. Adrien Busick, Mr. Leo T. Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. T. Howard Duckett, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Early, the Governor of the Federal Reserve Board and Mrs. Marriner S. Eccles, Mrs. Eccles in black lace; Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Essary, Mr. and Mrs. Garland S. Ferguson, jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Fleming.

Also Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Freer, Mr. Jon Hampson Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Henderson, Mrs. Gilbert M. Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Holmes, Col. Charles Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Keenan, Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso B. Landa, Mrs. Landa in a stunning gown which resembled black patent leather, with flowers painted down the front and on the train; Miss Marguerite LeRand, the former Ambassador to Italy and Mrs. Breckinridge Long.

Additional Guests.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. March, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mason, Mr. Stewart McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McIntyre, Mr. Brien McMahon, Mr. John J. Naugle, Mr. Hazil O'Connor, Mr. Byron Parry, Mrs. Eleanor M. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Swagar Sherley, Representative and Mrs. Bertrand H. Snell, Mr. John Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Thorpe, Mr. Edward Tinker, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Tuckerman, Mr. Joseph P. Tumulty, Mr. Elisha Walker, Mrs. Harold Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney F. Weinberg and Mr. Daniel G. Throne.

Mr. Davies' daughter, Miss Emlen Knight Davies, also entertained at a dinner last evening. With Miss Emily Moore she gave a party at the Carlton Hotel in honor of Miss Elizabeth Winslow, of Scarsdale, N. Y., a niece of Mrs. Ogden Reid, of New York.

Besides the guest of honor, those present were Mr. Murray Preston, Mr. William Williams, Mr. Campbell Pilchner, Miss Bambie McKenna, Mr. Stephen Elkins, Mr. Hewitt Wells, Miss Stellita Stapleton, Mr. Rogelio Alfaro, Mr. Allen Ferguson, Mr. Edgar Orme, Miss Florence Chance, of Philadelphia; Mr. William Mitchell, Mr. Peter Ansberry, Miss Elinor Flood, Lieut. Lee Jahncke, Mr. Dick Lunn, Miss Henrietta Larkin, Mr. Ord Preston, jr., Miss Mary Wells, Lieut. Alden Sibley, Mrs. Allen Ferguson, Mr. Samuel Biddle and Miss Katherine Meyer.

Mrs. Hughes Hostess To Honor Miss McAfee

Mrs. Charles Evans Hughes was hostess yesterday to the Wellesley Club in honor of Miss Mildred H. McAfee, president of Wellesley. Left to right in the picture at right are Miss McAfee, Miss Belle Sherwin, Mrs. Hughes, and Mrs. Harry B. Caton.

Below are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Davies who were guests of honor last night at a large reception at the Mayflower Hotel.

Bid Farewell at Reception to Friends in Washington

Underwood & Underwood.

Harris & Ewing.

Wellesley Club Fetes Young College President

Miss Mildred Helen McAfee Honor Guest at Tea in Home of Chief Justice; Mrs. Hughes Assisted in Receiving by Alumnae.

Mrs. Charles Evans Hughes, wife of the Chief Justice, yesterday afternoon was hostess with the Washington Wellesley Club at a tea in her home in honor of the young president of the college, Miss Mildred Helen McAfee, who is here for a brief stay.

Mrs. Hughes and the guest of honor were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Harry B. Caton, president of the Wellesley Club, and Miss Belle Sherwin, a trustee of the college. They stood near the entrance of the drawing room on the second floor. Mrs. Hughes was in a gown of black velvet with a draped blouse of silver and green, of a tone which harmonized with the green walls and draperies of the room. Miss McAfee was in a gown and hat of burgundy velvet; Miss Sherwin, in a costume of hunter's green, and Mrs. Caton in a black satin gown with a panel of white set in the front.

Mrs. Hughes was a member of the class of '88 at Wellesley, but was married before her graduation and did not finish her class. The Chief Justice is an honorary member of the class of 1931, and their daughter, Mrs. Chauncey L. Wadell, is an alumnus of the college.

One of Wellesley's most distinguished graduates was among the guests yesterday: Dr. Annie Jump Cannon, of the class of '84, distinguished woman astronomer, who is a member of the staff of the Harvard Observatory. She had come from Frederick, Md., with Mrs. Henry J. Spahr, also a Wellesley alumna, and wife of Dr. Spahr, president of Hood College and also of the American Astronomical Society. The Misses Louise and Margaret Spahr, prospective Wellesley students, were with them. Dr. Cannon, who yesterday wore a gown of coronation blue with sequins on the yoke, was in animated conversation with Wellesley friends gathered for the tea. She was going to Newark, Del., where she will spend New Year's with five great nephews before returning to her duties.

Among other distinguished alumnae of the college were Miss Sibyl Baker, director of playgrounds here; Dr. Louise Taylor-Jones, Miss Sherwin, of course, former head of the League of Women Voters; Mrs. Ralph O. Brewster, Mrs. D. Lawrence Groner, Mrs. Lyman B. Swormstedt and Mrs. Samuel Herrick.

Miss Martha McKenna, one of this season's debutantes, was among the Wellesley students who attended. Another was Miss Lucille Sheppard, there with her parents, Senator and Mrs. Morris Sheppard, of Texas. Miss Edar Fleming, one of the debutantes of last year, now attending Wellesley, also was present and, among those assisting was Miss Alice Richardson, who is an alumna and also made her bow last season.

The long old English dining room, where tea was served had warm red hangings at the windows and, at one end of the room, a handsome portrait of the Chief Justice. There was another fine portrait of him in the library. The buffet table was decorated with a centerpiece of white chrysanthemums and was lighted by white tapers in silver candelabra.

Those who alternated in pouring during the afternoon were Mrs. Herrick, Miss Baker, Mrs. Harry Kramer, Mrs. Harold D. Hynds, Mrs. John J. O'Connor, Miss Margaret Merrill, Mrs. George L. Meleney, Mrs. Brewster, Mrs. Ralph Church, Mrs. Clarence Hancock, Mrs. D. Lawrence Groner, Mrs. Swormstedt, Mrs. Charles Brooks, Mrs. W. E. Safford, Miss Myrna Sedgwick and Miss Mary Riley.

Others who assisted were Miss Helen Wile, Miss Anne Coyle, Miss Frederika Billard, Miss Margaret Furgeson, Miss Barbara Caton, Miss Alice Richardson, Miss Martha Morrow, Miss Roby Leighton, Mrs. George Brabson, Miss Emily Mitchell, Miss Mary Mitchell, Miss Harriett Clarke, Miss Mary Louise Colbert, Miss Arria McGinniss, Miss Bernice Safford, Mrs. John D. Fitch, Miss Josephine Ross and Mrs. Robinson Heap.

Mrs. Edwin G. Nourse and Mrs. Swormstedt were in charge of arrangements for the tea.

Miss McAfee will be the guest of honor at the annual Christmas luncheon of the Washington Wellesley Club to be given at 1 o'clock today at the clubhouse of the American Association of University Women.

Mr. J. E. Fleener Weds Miss Borda

The Rev. Edward L. Buckey officiated at the wedding yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock of Miss Marguerite Louise Borda, daughter of Mr. Charles Borda, of Washington, to Mr. J. Edwin Fleener, of Santa Marta, Colombia, South America, son of Mrs. A. H. Fleener.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of old ivory satin with a short train and a veil of rare old Spanish lace, a family heirloom. She carried a shower bouquet of roses.

Her maid of honor and only attendant was Miss Bernadette Dolan, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who wore an emerald-green dress and carried roses. Mr. Charles Borda, the bride's brother, served as best man.

After the reception Mr. Fleener and his bride left for a wedding trip to Florida. They expect to reside in Iowa, the home of the bridegroom's mother.

Theodosia Armes, Mr. Eddy Married

Capital Girl Becomes Bride in Saratoga Springs.

Miss Theodosia Culver Armes, daughter of Mr. Henry B. Armes, of this city, was married yesterday to Mr. Frederick Daniel Eddy, a member of the faculty of Pelham Memorial High School, Pelham, N. Y. The ceremony was performed at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lewis B. Wagman, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., by the Rev. Irving Rouillard.

Mr. Eddy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Eddy, of Saratoga Springs. He was graduated from Hamilton College, and studying for a doctorate in education at Columbia University.

The couple will make their home in Pelham.

Mrs. Flora McG. Keefer Back Home from Ohio

Mrs. Flora McGill Keefer has arrived in Washington from Lima, Ohio, where she has been visiting Mrs. John Cable, known professionally as Rhea Watson Cable. Mrs. Keefer was contralto soloist in the Bach Choir of Lima last Sunday, when they presented with orchestral accompaniment "The Christmas Oratorio," by Bach, under Mrs. Cable's direction.

Mr. Cable for many years was Representative from Ohio.

Gives Eggnogg Party.

Mrs. William H. Carter entertained 150 guests yesterday at an eggnogg party in the Palm room at 2400 Sixteenth street. Among the guests were a small group of friends of her grandson, Mr. William A. Carter, who is home from the University of Virginia for the holidays.

THE MERRY WHIRL by MARYLYN

With the holidays came word from Alex McCone, who is still leading a busy life down in Panama. Trust Alex to be original in his selection of cards. This time it is an oblong of white parchment divided into two blocks. In the one on the left is a caricature of the sender, attired in field equipment, topped off with a campaign hat and astride one of the tiny native ponies that seem smaller than Shetlands and yet are able to pull heavy carriages with apparent ease. On the other side —"Greetings."

Seems to us it should be about time for this former White House aide to be returning to these parts.

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The morning mail brought an interesting picture card from Mrs. Cordell Hull. She and the Secretary are having a glorious time. Before they left Washington she had looked forward to the South American visit with keen anticipation, and has not been disappointed. She says "the atmosphere is charged with enthusiasm, cooperation and good feeling" and we can't help but think—what a pity it is visitors to Europe cannot make the same comment.

The hospitality of those below the equator is such that their usual round of parties make our busiest seasons seem just a bit slow, and people from here attending the peace conference are having the time of their lives.

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Mrs. Robert E. Lee is up and out again, just as energetic as ever. Saw her at a recent tea dance and she was escorted by that tall distinguished nobleman, Count de Blackmere. They had been witching with amusement and amazement some of the latest dance steps executed by the more lively members of the younger set. The music finally lured them out on the polished floor and they danced a waltz, as a waltz should really be danced.

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Zoe Patterson Schlatter has the "jumpingest" dog we have seen. She was walking out by Wyoming avenue and was just passing a sort of wall topped by a hedge. Her immaculate little fox terrier bounced up several times, finally making the top, and raced along to the corner before returning to the sidewalk and his usual stately decorum.

Zoe was in medium blue with a silver fox scarf slung over one shoulder.

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More about dogs and walks. Saw Narcissa and John McGee out airing their scottie and terrier up near their home. Narcissa was warmly bundled in a good looking leopard coat.

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It must have been diplomatic night, or something, at the Shoreham. At first we just chanced to see one or two of the envoys and their wives, then, when we looked, we found more. On one side of the ballroom were the Popovicis, Dr. Popovici telling the sad news that it is only a matter of a day or two before he leaves Washington. His attractive wife is remaining here for the present. "Nemo" Nemecek and the Said Zoulfikars were tremendously fascinated by the four acrobats.

Across the mirror-floor Olga Patterson, in black, sat at the head of a long table. At her right was the Minister of the Dominican Republic, Senor Andres Pastoria. A little further down the table were the Henri DeBayles; Mme. Pastoriza, in black satin with silvery blue forming the broad shirred shoulder straps and falling in a slight train; the Minister of Guatemala and Senora de Recinos, and the Cuban Ambassador, Dr. Guillermo Patterson.

Off at a table for two sat Decio de Moura (he of the monocle) and a fair companion.

While dancing, we saw someone who looked ever so much like Tommy Wells, who we last heard of in Hawaii. On the second look we discovered that it actually was Tommy. These Army people certainly do get around.

Society Notes

Mrs. Roosevelt, who has been staying in Boston, to be with her son, Franklin Roosevelt, jr., has moved to the home of Mr. Edward Filene there. Mr. Filene is the uncle of Mrs. Jouett Shouse, of Washington.

Miss Ethel duPont, financee of Mr. Roosevelt, is also with Mrs. Roosevelt. The date of the latter's return to Washington is indefinite.

The Minister of Rumania, Mr. Charles Davila, has issued invitations to a reception on Monday evening in honor of Mr. George Enesco, the distinguished composer and pianist, who will appear at Mrs. Townsend's musicale that morning. Mr. Enesco made his Washington debut several years ago under her auspices.

Senator and Mrs. Peter Goelet Gerry are expected to return this week to their Washington residence from their home in Providence, R. I. They were entertained at a farewell dinner given before their departure for New York by Mrs. Frank A. Sayles.

Senator and Mrs. George L. Radcliffe are at the Shoreham in readiness for the opening of Congress, having taken an apartment at the hotel for the season. They are keeping their town house in Baltimore open this winter, and Mrs. Radcliffe will spend part of the season there.

Mrs. Robert W. Chambers Guest of J. P. Hills

Representative and Mrs. John Phillip Hill have as their guest at their home on R street Mrs. Robert W. Chambers, wife of the novelist.

The Naval Attache of the Peruvian Embassy and Senora de Althaus were hosts at a dinner party at the Shoreham last evening.

In the company were the Air Attache of the Chilean Embassy and Senora de Puga, the Assistant Naval Attache of the Brizilian Embassy and Mme. Reis, Capt. and Mrs. William O. Spears, Comdr. and Mrs. William H. P. Blandy, Comdr. and Mrs. Henry A. Seiller and Comdr. and Mrs. Earle C. Metz.

The Assistant Financial Counselor of the Rumanian Iegation and Mme. Dimitriu are expecting her parents, Judge and Mrs. John W. Bennett, of Baltimore, to arrive on Monday to spend the remainder of the season in Washington. They will reside in the apartment house at 3700 Massachusetts avenue, where the Dimitius also live. Judge Bennett has recovered from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Harrison jr., have issued invitations to a small dance on Saturday, January 16, at their residence, 3265 N street.

Meta Scantlin, Mr. Hoover Wed

Couple Leaves on Bermuda Trip After Georgetown Church Ceremony.

Miss Meta Dean Scantlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean Scantlin, of Drummond, Md., was married at 8 o'clock last evening to Mr. William Kenneth Hoover, of Washington, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Hoover, of Altoona, Pa. The ceremony took place at the Georgtown Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Robert M. Skinner officiating.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown made on princess lines and a white tulle veil. Her shower bouquet was of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Her sister, Mrs. Roland Rice, as matron of honor, wore a gown of gold slipper satin made with puffed sleeves and a V neck. The other attendants were Mrs. John A. Hutchison, of Baltimore, and the Misses Frances Middleton, Emily Tate and Jane Weightman of this city. Mrs. Hutchison and Miss Tate wore frocks of royal blue and Miss Weightman and Miss Middleton wore rose rust gowns similar to that of the matron of honor. All the attendants carried bouquets of talisman roses.

Mr. Barrett Fuchs was best man, and the ushers were Mr. Eugene Hoover, brother of the bridegroom; Mr. Robert Martin, Mr. Ellsworth Tompkins and Mr. Wayne Fort.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for a wedding trip to Bermuda, the latter wearing a tan suit trimmed with fur and brown accessories. On their return they will reside at 5130 Connecticut avenue.

Both the bride and bridegroom are graduates of American University.

Progressive Party With Thirty Guests Honors N. C. Visitor

A progressive dinner at which about 30 young people were entertained was given last night in honor of Miss Claire Margaret Grantham, of North Carolina, who is the guest of Mrs. Neitah King for a week.

Miss Silvine Clagett was hostess at the first course and Miss Gloria Grosvenor at the main course. The Misses Genevieve and Betty Marsh entertained at salad and Miss Mary Agnes Young and Miss Mary Senate Howes at dessert, at the home of Miss Young. The party ended with a breakfast and dancing at Miss Margaret Sampson's home. Favors were given the guests at each place.

Delegates Hosts To Ecuador Envoy

Boundary Commissioners Give Dinner Party.

The Ambassador of Ecuador and Senora de Alfaro were the guests of honor at a dinner given by the Ecuadorian delegates to the boundary conference and members of the Ecuadorian Embassy last night at the Shoreham Hotel. Their sons, Eloy Alfaro and Jaime Alfaro, West Point cadets, who are home for the holidays, also were honor guests.

In the company were the Special Ambassador to the United States, the chairman on the boundary discussion, Dr. Homero Viteri, and Senora de Viteri; Dr. and Senora Alejandro Ponce Borja, Dr. and Senora Jose Vicente Trujillo, Dr. and Senora Enrique Arroyo, Senor and Senora Carlos Mantilla, Senor and Senora Jose Chiriboga, Senor and Senora Jorge Perez, Senor and Senora Manuel Crespo, Senora Maria Luisa de Sosa and her daughter, Senorita Eugenia Sosa, Senorita Lucia Perez, Senorita Mercedes Tous, Senorita Laura Ponce, Senor Luis Ponce, Senor Adolfo Paez, Senor Olmedo Alfaro, Senor Enrique Ponce, Senor Carlos Trujillo and Senor Mario Flores Guerra.

Mr., Mrs. Rufus Mather To Return on Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Mather will return on Saturday to their apartment at the Mayflower to spend the season. They have been on a trip of several months to Europe and the Near East, on which they were accompanied by Miss Alice Tweedy, who, with her mother, Mrs. Laurence Tweedy, has already returned to the Mayflower.

Mr. Mather was decorated by the Italian government last year for his philanthropic work among the blind. Mrs. Mather, who is known as Winifred Holt, is already very active in this work.

2 in Beale Family Are to Be Married

Engagements of Miriam and Richard Announced.

Two engagements are being announced in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ernest Beale today. They have announced the betrothal of their daughter, Miss Miriam Mignonette Beale, to Mr. Maurine James Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford, of Washington, and the Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Jackson Cooper, of Warrenton, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Grace Irma Cooper, to the Beales' son, Mr. Richard Ewing Beale.

No dates have been set for the weddings.

Another engagement is that of Miss Nancy Carolyn Brunner to Mr. Frederick Whiting Curtis, of Riverton, N. J., which has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick James Brunner.

Miss Brunner attended Wilson Teachers College and the Catholic University Graduate School. Mr. Curtis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Beckwith Curtis, of Brookfield Center, Conn. He attended Phillips Academy at Andover, Mass., and Yale, where he was a member of Franklin Hall and Theta Zi.

The wedding will take place after the Lenten season.

Mrs. Wallworth Honored.

Mrs. Benjamin Harrison Lingo was "at home" yesterday afternoon from 5 to 7 in honor of Mrs. Charles Wallworth, of Philadelphia, who is her guest for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Benedict Here from Cincinnati

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Benedict, of Cincinnati, have arrived in Washington for a visit and are occupying the Lotte Lehman suite at the Hotel Raleigh.

They entertained in the Pall Mall room at luncheon yesterday, the guests of honor being Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Edward Croft, of Fort Myer.

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MARY HAWORTH'S MAIL

Mother Asks How to End Daughter's Infatuation for Older Man Who Spends Her Money.

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am coming to you for advice as you seem to have helped so many others. I have a daughter 21, who has been going with a man 35, who belongs to another race. She would like to accept an engagement ring from him but her father and I are bitterly opposed to the match as we feel he is not her equal by any means; also that he is too old for her.

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Down in her heart I feel she is ashamed of him. I don't think she loves him, or he her, but it is her first romance, as she is a girl who never bothered about men. Here is another thing—she makes a splendid salary and spends most of it on him. He is always broke and she is always lending him money. What do you think of a girl who would do that? And what do you think of a man who would accept such gifts from a woman?

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I have told her if she marries him she will certainly be alone, as no one wants much to do with him. She replies that no man wants a fat girl. She says she can't get another boy friend, as they all want them thin. She weighs around 150 pounds, but is tall and well formed and most people call her beautiful, as she has nice skin, hair and eyes.

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Where could I send her so that she could meet nice boys and girls her age? I can't get her interested in church. I hope you will side with me in taking a stand against men who accept money from women; and against a girl's marrying a man of another race, especially when she can't be sure as to just which race he belongs. If you were to write such an article she might read it and be influenced for the better. I don't seem to make any headway with her. Thanking you I am, respectfully, C. C.

Too Late for Coercion.

DEAR C. C.: Your daughter is skating on very thin ice, to be sure, but I must confess she is of an age where she is pretty well out of hand, so far as parental coercion is concerned. When a young girl conceives a desperate infatuation for an older man who is in every way an unsuitable and unworthy object of such an attachment—as this man seems to be—about all her family can do is to keep a stiff upper lip and pray that disaster will be providentially averted.

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I don't believe you and her father will accomplish anything by "bitterly opposing the match." I think it might be much better to try to effect some sort of treaty. Tell her you are willing to withdraw your objections to her friendship with the man, and her association with him, if she is willing to give up any idea of marrying him for a year at least. Say that you want opportunity to get to know him better, and you believe she should see the wisdom of doing likewise.

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If you give him the freedom of your home, so that she is not forced to meet him surreptitiously and adventurously outside the home, you may do much to diminish the flame by denying it fuel. Don't put him in the magnetic category of forbidden fruit.

I believe with you that she would never have given this man a second thought if she had been enjoying a fuller social interchange with boys and girls of her own age and kind. But now that she has fallen under the spell of an older man it may be doubly difficult to get her interested in more ingenuous and suitable companionship.

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If she doesn't care for church affairs, and belongs to no clubs or young people's groups, it is rather late in the day for her parents to try to make friends for her. You may suggest to her that she should broaden her social contacts by joining a dancing class, enrolling in a school of speech, going in for sports, or by cultivating friendships with her office co-workers, but you cannot induce her to do so if she doesn't feel an inner urge to profit by such suggestions.

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Obviously she needs to be educated out of that inferiority feeling about her averdupois. She might profit immensely by studying with Anne Tillery Renshaw, whose school of speech here in Washington — internationally known—has shown many depreatory and despairing neurotics the way out of a blind alley of existence on to the broad highway of enduring personal happiness and social usefulness. Mrs. Renshaw teaches simple rules for cultivating self-respect, self-esteem, personal magnetism, creative force and ease and grace in social interchange.

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You ask what I think of a girl who lends money to a man and what I think of a man who will accept such "gifts." Well, I think such a girl is certainly refusing to see which way the wind is blowing, for one thing. If she had half an eye for judging character, she could not fail to see that such a man is largely lacking in proper pride and self-respect; and further, if he fails to repay such loans promptly, that he is fundamentally dishonorable, dishonest and parasitical. I think a man is more to be condemned for accepting such gifts from such a source than a girl is to be reproached for offering them. Good form, which is based on instinctive good taste, decrees that money should never change hands either way between two parties to a courtship; and I believe the better type of man would heartily despise a brother who depended on a lady's largesse to meet his regular expenses.

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As for an American girl's marrying a man of another race, I can only say she should be thoroughly conversant with the man's family background for generations, possess indisputable proof that his character and morals are above reproach, and know that the offspring of such a union would be entirely acceptable to Anglo-Saxon society, before she should venture such a fate-defying step. M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

Pleasant HOMES

WE REMEMBER when punch bowls were used mainly for paper clips, old receipts, a ball of twine and half-empty match boxes.

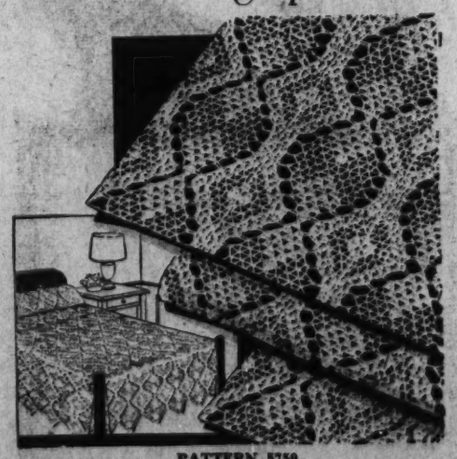
They came into the limelight only for weddings and those pompous affairs that were called "receptions." Most of these relics have been banished to the attic or donated to a rummage sale, but the punch bowl, modern style, is here in full swing and for a maidless household there is nothing as labor-saving nor as party-reviving.

Punch bowls of today are simpler and much less formal than those heavy old cut-glass ones. They're smaller, too, and designed to be a part of the table setting rather than its dominant factor. We like the perfectly round ones, in glowing precious stone colors with chromium ladles and small round cups. Another we like has a waving glass pattern, crystal clear, with a large round plate of the same design to match.

The holiday hostess who wants to have a very special party might have a crystal punch bowl set on a spread of silver—either cloth or metallic paper to make a glittering party. Add a bowl of pink roses and silver or crystal candlesticks with pink candles. Then decorate the rest of the room with big bows mads out of wide silver ribbon. If you have a pewter or chromium punch bowl, set it on wide checked blue and white gingham and decorate the table with brightly colored gourds or with pottery fruit.

Incidentally, a Southern gentleman who considers punch-making a fine art told us that cold tea, of all things, is the best base for any fruit punch.

Long Strips of Crocheted Lace Make Stunning Spread Design



PATTERN 5750.

By Alice Brooks.

HERE'S LACE attuned to your personal taste—lace of stunning design that's crocheted back and forth in long, easy-to-join strips 5½ inches wide. There's an edging too for finishing it. You'll surely want it as pictured here—in the loveliest spread ever! From the economy angle, string's the thing to use, whether it's the spread, a tea or dinner cloth, scarfs or pillow-tops. It's grand pick-up work for winter! In pattern 5750 you will find instructions for making the insertion shown and an edging; an illustration of them and of the stitches used; material requirements.

To obtain this pattern send 10 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to The Washington Post, Household Arts Dept., 259 W. 14th Street, New York. Be sure to write plainly your name, address and pattern number.

Dramatic Flowers Top New Year's Coiffures

Three roses across the crown of the head, with a trailing black tulle veil (above left), dramatize a black tailored evening suit. A crown of gold geraniums (right), is a regal complement for the gold and white formal gown.

CAPITAL MANNERS

New Year's Calling Follows Strict Code of Etiquette.

By Margaret Wallace.

WITH the changing of New Year customs in our National Capital during recent years the rules of etiquette in New Year's calls have also been revised.

Gone are the days when the doors of most officials' homes were open most of New Year's afternoon with everyone welcome who cared to come. Gone, too, are the long lines of callers led by the members of the Diplomatic Corps in full uniforms, with their wives and daughters in their smartest costumes, who used to wend their way through the corridors of the White House to shake hands and bid the President of the United States and his wife a "Happy New Year" on the morning of January 1.

Groaning Sideboards Gone.

Gone are the days when New Year's "open house" in fashionable homes in Washington meant really open house all day long, with elegant ladies swishing their silken skirts out of horse-drawn equipages to make their New Year's calls from house to house and the gentlemen making the rounds also. Gone are the long tables and sideboards laden in true Southern style with "collations" of roast pig and goose, Virginia ham and beaten Maryland biscuits and foaming bowls of eggnog.

New Year's Day in present-day Washington is gay with the wide front doors of many of the most important homes flung open in real "open house" fashion. But the etiquette of New Year's calls has to be carefully observed. Persons should not call at a private home on New Year's Day unless they are on calling terms with the host and hostess. Even if invitations have not been issued and the "at home" is announced, the host and hostess expect only those who would be among those invited if they had sent out invitations.

In the case of an official at home or the "at home" of a member of the Senate or House of Representatives, persons from "back home" and adrairers in Washington may call with propriety although they may not know their hosts. If invitations have been issued it is only proper for those receivig invitations to attend. But the persons who will go to an "at home" or New Year's open house when they do not know the hostess or are not known to them are in the category of "gate crashers"

Verbal Invitations.

This does not apply, of course, to those who are invited verbally to attend a New Year's function. Many hostesses do not make any other formal announcement of their New Year's Day at homes or cocktail parties then to say to their friends: "I am going to be at home New Year's Day. I hope you can come in. Bring anyone you like with you." Sometimes the hostess who is giving this informal type of party will telephone her friends also and even write notes to some of them.

Some hostesses send out formal invitation to New Year's "at homes," teas and cocktail parties. For those who make their round of New Year's calls there is the special code of etiquette required for all calling. The cards should be given to the maid or butler who opens the door. It is proper to say "Is Mrs. Jones at home?" provided the caller is one who would be expected to pay a New Year's call by Mrs. Jones. The servant may answer that Mrs. Jones is at home and invite the caller in or it is quite proper for to say "Mrs. Jones is not at home," which may mean that Mrs. Jones is at home but is not receiving.

Modern Paintings Used As Key to Color Schemes

Use a modern painting as an inspiration of the color scheme of a home, advises House Beautiful. Imagine, for instance, a bedroom done in the muted grays and dusty pinks of a Marie Laurencin painting, with the painting itself to key the scheme. Or a room featuring the vigorous chartreuse yellow that Cezanne uses—the wall; a delicate green, the rug in a deeper shade and the draperies of white silk repp bordered in chartreuse—making the perfect background for walnut furniture. If you use a picture for your inspiration, you can not only see the effect of color combination but you can also see the proportions of each color as it is used with the others.

Spray of Flowers Rated Smarter Than a Corsage on the Shoulder

By Ethel Ehlen.

The Post Fashion Editor.

A SPRAY of flowers in the hair is much smarter than a corsage on the shoulder! But since flowers as a coiffure adornment have become so generally accepted and now are included in the realm of accessories, discrimination must be used in their selection. As in choosing accents for a frock or suit, flowers for the hair must not only harmonize with the style of hair-dress, but also with the styling and color theme of the costume. These are important points to remember in planning you New Year's Eve coiffure.

When this flower-in-the-hair idea started, courageous persons flaunted a trio of gardenias or a single orchid and the effect was deemed quite sophisticated and modern. The current trend is toward unusual flower selections and exotic arrangements—the more original and dramatic, the smarter.

One's type and personality, however, should also be taken into consideration. If you happen to be a dashing brunette, a Queen of the May, wreath-like arrangement of delicate flowers is not for you; it will contradict your personality. Likewise, the ethereal-looking blonde is not the type to wear unique hair-flower arrangements depicting the influence of the South Sea Islands or Spanish balcony scenes.

The unprecedented popularity of coiffures made chic by benefit of fresh flowers, cleverly and becomingly arranged, has tempted a number of noted designers to create ensembles with the head-dress as the focal point of interest. In fact, so important has this fashion whim become in the style scene, an entire costume could be planned with the complicated and bedecked coiffure as the basis for the designing. In other words, instead of your head-dress accenting your evening gown, according to contemporary styling, the gown could accent the adorned coiffure. However, the best results are usually effected, when both are of equal value—thus making for perfect harmony throughout the ensemble.

Whether your New Year's Eve plans call for formal or semiformal attire, there is a suitable method of flower arrangement for your hair. It is permissable to wear flowers and other ornaments in the hair with dinner gowns. Great care should be taken, however, in the selection and styling of this type of head-dress, or it will prove too formal for the costume.

A WOMAN'S NEW YORK

By Alice Hughes.

New York, Dec. 30.

THIS SEEMS to be the evening when the girls put on their best and leap forth in all directions, returning toward dawn trying to convince themselves that they have had a perfectly scrumptious time. Thanks, but if you'll excuse me I'll curl right up here with a good book!

ALICE HUGHES.

The new year will get here all right. It has never failed since they began counting time, and I see no reason why it won't get here again, right on the dot of 12. Of course, there is are Greenwich Village ball going on down at Webster Hall—a monument to village days and faces that are no more.

This is the nineteenth of those historic free-for-alls. They were started when the village was the village, so much so that the police of the neighborhood had the busiest night of the year. But as the village has become civilized and fairly well washed, its New Year Eve parties have become pretty respectable, like its citizens.

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GIRL ABOUT TOWN—Just you try and get into such places as "21" and El Morocco tonight. If you're a smart girl, you won't for those places will be the last word in mortal terror—thousands of overdressed people doggedly suffering together . . . Libby Holman, who seems to be the season's leading glamour girl of the older Broadway brood, is being seen around and about with young Jimmy Donahue, one of Woolworth tribe . . . Connie Bennett is another gal who has been doing herself very well in white, lately. I saw her in a white brocade dress, a white ermine coat and a few white flowers in the blonde thatch. If it hadn't been for her red lips, she would have been practically invisible! . . .

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Of what is this significant, if anything? The perfumer, Kay Rinelli, tells me that there are now 32 perfumes aimed particularly at men. Two years ago there were but three. At that there is no reason why the lads shouldn't have a pleasant aroma—though there is still more than a hint of sissification about it in most male minds . . .

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If you want to see one of the gayest, richest shows that has ever adorned a Gotham hot-spot, check in at the French Casino to witness the new one which opened Christmas night. That place, which was once the Earl Carroll Theater, contiues to be the most amazing night club in New York—no cover charge, wondrous shows, dance all you like, and colorful to a degree . . . Speaking of entertainment at night, statisticians have figured that the highest average check in such sin-spots is paid at the crystal room of the Ritz, and totals $8 per person. But the capacity is only 100, and the show is elaborate, so the tariff doesn't seem so terrible after all. . .

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Today's HEALTH TALK

By Dr. Irving S. Cutter.

As we grow older some of us become wrinkled. The reason is that a considerable amount of fat which ordinarily lies beneath the skin is absorbed slowly. Normally this material serves as a padding and gives the face and the body its soft, rounded contours. With the disappearance of the upholstery the epidermis becomes dryer, secretions from the oil glands are reduced in quantity, and sometimes these openings become clogged with dust.

Every one 40 years of age and over should pay more attention to the body covering, not only in an effort to preserve youth but as an aid to health. Skin food, so-called, will not do the trick. While a certain amount of vegetable or animal oil and fat can be absorbed, yet none of this material will remain where we put it. It will be picked up by the circulation and carried to remote parts of the body.

Our outer shell needs help, particularly if it is dry, inclined to catch dust and dotted with what are commonly called blackheads or whiteheads. If we observe aging skin we will note the increased number of blemishes, some microscopic in size, others resembling fish-like scales that form on the surface. All of these manifestations are a cry for better nourshiment.

In the first place we must learn how to cleanse the skin, and a good grade of castile soap is important. After thorough washing and rinsing a 15 to 20 per cent alcohol lotion may be applied. This should be followed by gentle massage, kneading the muscles and thier covering until the superficial capillaries are dilated and the skin glows with blood. If the complexion is muddy the face may require steaming. This can be accomplished by the application of towels wrung out of hot water, continuing the heat for at least 30 minutes.

There is a type of blemish known as keratosis which may require special watchfulness and care. These affairs sometimes begin as rather small red spots, later becoming slightly yellowish or brownish. With the passing of time they gradually increase in size and assume a scaly appearence. Some of them may become as large as a dime.

Occasionally one of such area will degenerate into a malignant growth. In such circumstances expert care is needed and radium or X-ray rarely fails to effect a complete cure. We may prevent these blotches if a good skin oil is rubbed on every time the face is washed. The procedure is beneficial when wrinkles become manifest or when roughened or thickened places begin to show themselves.

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"WHATVE I said to offend Jim?" worries Helen, watching her boy friend off to the movies with Jane.

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Jim was ashamed because you didn't put film in one syllable, say disREPutable, end fellow with "o," leave off the "t" sound in across, say "oo" rather than "uh" in roof and paJAHas for pajamas.

Worse still, you added: "Wasn't that scene in the NOOZ reel CROOL. Thank goodness AMURRIcans don't suffer such orDEELS as the PORE people of MADrid."

Jim would have liked your interest in world happenings if you'd say NYUZE for news. CRU-el has two syllables and OR-de-als, three. Give "oo" full value in poor. Say A-MER-ican and MaDRID.

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LUNCHEON

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DINNER.

Fruit cup
Cheesed veal cutlets
Creamed corn
Steamed broccoli
Raw vegetable salad
Vienna bread Butter
Grape jelly
Coffee Milk

Dutch Apple Cake.

Beat 1 egg and add ½ cup sugar while beating. Add 1 cup flour sifted with 1 teaspoon baking powder and ¼ teaspoon salt. Then add 1-3 cup milk, 3 tablespoons melted shortening, ¼ teaspoon lemon extract and ½ teaspoon vanilla. Put in square cake pan well greased. Cover top with 2 or 3 apples, pared, quartered, cored and cut in eighths, pressing thin edges into dough. Sprinkle with ¼ cup sugar mixed with ½ teaspoon cinnamon and 2 tablespoons seedless raisins. Bake at 350 degrees F. for 25 minutes. Serve with lemon pudding sauce.

Lemon Pudding Sauce.

Mix ½ cup sugar, ½ tablespoon cornstarch and few grains salt. Add 1 cup boiling water and simmer 10 minutes or more. Add 2 tablespoons butter, few grains nutmeg and 1½ tablespoons lemon juice.

Cuff-Link Advice.

Cuff-links in your cuffs this season? Not a chance of it, according to Shirley Ross, movie star, who, nevertheless goes right on buying smartly, enameled cuff-links.

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Dust Particles Called Remedy For Silicosis

Society Told of Work With Foreign Substances in Silica in Mines.

By the Associated Press.

Cincinnati, Dec. 30.—Dr. R. C. Emmons, of the University of Wisconsin, reported to the Geological Society of America today the apparently successful use of foreign dust particles as a preventive for silicosis, the widespread industrial disease caused by inhalation of silica particles.

After two years of search, he said, "we have been encouraged to believe we have found a preventive."

Infection due to the breathing of silica dust by miners and industrial workers, members of the society said, has caused hundreds of deaths and cost United States industry millions of dollars in medical and compensation payments.

Congress a few months ago investigated reports of widespread deaths due to the disease.

Dr. Emmons developed the preventive system with the aid of his graduate student assistant, Ray Wilcox.

"The process of preventing silicosis involves, briefly, the mixing of certain other dusts with the silica in the air so that the silica dust, when breathed, is rendered harmless to the lung tissue," he said. Carbon, said Dr. Emmons, was one of the common elements which rendered the silica harmless.

Blum Helps Settle Paris Food Strike

Paris, Dec. 30 (AP).—Premier Leon Blum intervened tonight to effect an agreement between employers and workers in the Paris food industry and avert a general food strike.

Collective bargaining contracts were negotiated and evacuation of packing houses by "sit down" strikers was begun.

There remained, however, dispute in other industries and metal trades employes quit 5 minutes early as a "warning."

A thousand "sit down" strikers had occupied warehouses and packing houses of major Paris food stores.

The metal workers jammed three of the city's halls to debate a strike call to force their demands for 15 per cent wage increases.

Snowball Kills Girl, 13.

Indianapolis, Dec. 30 (AP).—Marjorie Jean Thornburg, 13, died today after being struck by a snowball packed with cinders five days before Christmas. Lockjaw developed from the injury. Robert Irwin, 16, was held by police on a charge of having thrown the snowball.

It Happened in the Dark

By Agee Hays

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made sure there were no secret wall spaces.

And the only remaining room on that floor was Peter's. For a long time I listened outside it, my ear pressed against the keyhole. No sound. I turned the knob softly. It was locked. At least I didn't have to hide my identity from Peter. I could waken him, say I wanted to be sure he was safe and tell him what had happened. Inserting my key, I entered.

Where Was Peter?

But Peter was gone! His bed was disheveled. He'd evidently retired as usual. Then what? If he had gone out, as I had, to investigate the noise, why hadn't I seen him? And where had he been when Mark and I talked in the hall?

Could Peter be the one Mark was waiting for with a gun? His own brother?

A pale moon had now climbed Mount Hood, and like a giant searchlight, cast its rays across the sleeping city and created an anemic twilight in the window-filled corridor—a deep contrast to the black interior halls. I knew I could be seen there from either of the dark adjoining recesses. So I slipped through quickly.

But the offices were deserted. There was no sign of Peter anywhere.

Emboldened, I suppose, by the knowledge that at least no one lurked in the shadows of the business wing, I stopped on the way back through the corridor for a glimpse of the night outside, the rows of distant street lights in the valley below, the dim red glow of a sea-going boat; the moon catapulted now, from Hood's Peak, into the sky.

Suddenly something made me turn to the windows across—those looking into the courtyard. A face—a human face—was peering in at me!

Only a flash and the face was gone—dropped back into the black yard beneath the window. But I had seen, in spite of the deep shadow, eyes widen and brow raise in a strange way. Had I been recognized?

In the protective inkiness of the first-floor hall I stopped dizzily, still tense from the shock. I tried to reproduce in memory the vague face. Actually I had seen only the eyes. Of course, it had been too dark to know what color they were—did I imagine it—or was there something vaguely familiar about them?

And had it been a man or a woman? With impotent disgust I realized I couldn't tell. There'd been something black on the head. What a fool I'd been to stop between those windows!

One thing I did know. Something—how menacing, how frightful I couldn't then tell—was going on, now, in this quiet house. Who was back of it?

I knew the women's rooms were in the back on this same floor, adjoining each other, but I didn't know which belonged to which woman. I could find that out later.

Purposely I avoided the living room, dining room and library on my way toward the back of the house. Maybe it was that fact that unnerved me—but I'd had enough of prowling into empty rooms with a flashlight tonight.

With hands extended I moved slowly down the center of the hall. Once the floor creaked behind me. I halted, frozen. But there was no further sound. I moved on.

Before I'd even crouched to listen at the first of the women's doors I heard a muffled noise—a sobbing—from inside. Now and then a little moan trebled through the sobs. Whose room was that?

The occupant of the next room appeared to sleep. I could hear her breathing softly. But another sound beyond brought me a slow shiver of horror. It was a steady thump-thump-thump-thump. Barely audible and some way different from the louder noise I'd heard outside my door . . . A little steadier and faster, I thought. And not far from me—down toward the end of this hall.

I moved slowly, cautiously, toward it until I finally felt the door casing of the last room. The noise came from inside this door. It was a corner room, with windows on two sides, and the moon lighted it fairly well, but the key inside obstructed any possible view through the keyhole. Should I force my way in and use my revolver to capture the weird noisemaker?

Many times since I've thought of that moment in the black, impenetrable hall and been thankful that my decision to act was tempered, miraculously, with judgment. There are many reasons why bursting into that room would have been the wildest folly.

Thump - thump - thump - thump. Mingled with my imagination the noise was hair-raising. But now that I had cornered it, I must not go away before I had found out what it was.

I recalled the plush straight-backed chairs placed intermittently along each side of the corridor. If I could get one to the door in the dark without making any noise I could look over the transom.

It seemed to me I took hours creeping warily forward with that ponderous chair. My eyes, accustomed to the deep dark, could make out a few vague outlines by the faint gray of the transom. Most of the rooms had no transoms, and those others which were dark within—probably from drawn shades.

Behind Closed Doors.

All this time the awful noise continued in that room. It was not loud, but steady and ominous. My imagination had conjured all sorts of ghastly and horrible causes for the sound. But I was wholly unprepared for the spectacle I did see in the moonlight when I had at last managed to place the chair noiselessly on the thick hall rug and balanced myself while I climbed it.

Cora, the cook, clad in some white night garment, sat upright in a chair by the back window, rocking Cora, rocking in the night! Wide-eyed, peering straight ahead of her at the blank wall, apparently oblivious to the thump-thumping of her rocker against the baseboard.

Hurriedly, I replaced the chair and mounted to my room. My watch said a quarter to four. And what had I accomplished toward identifying the prowler? Even I could hardly picture fat Cora, her pale pigtail swaying against the high collar of that tentlike gown, rocking her way across the ballroom and disappearing as I turned on the lights. No, there seemed to be no connection at all.

But why was Cora up in the middle of the night? Who was sobbing? Where was Peter? Whose face watched me from the courtyard? And, above all, who had locked me in my room, taking pains to use a key that appeared to belong to another age, and going clumping and wheezing off across the ballroom in the middle of the night, like an asthmatic, wooden-legged ghost?

I have reasons now for believing the house remained silent the rest of the night.

In the morning I wakened worrying about Peter. That disheveled bed—if he had meant to be away in the night, would he have bothered to go to bed for such a little while? And why had he locked the door of his empty room?

Clews for Larry.

I managed to make a few notes before going downstairs—a report to Larry on everybody after that strange demonstration. Perhaps Larry, wiser than I, would be able to tell which of these were clews.

An antique key which locked me in my room.

All bedroom doors locked.

Peter out of his room after having gone to bed.

Julian awake and restless, tossing about in his bed.

Mark, with revolver in hand, hiding inside his room, expecting—what?

Lee Sen apparently asleep.

Cora rocking in the middle of the night.

?, the occupant of one woman's room, apparently asleep.

?, the occupant of the other woman's room, sobbing.

And certainly not least, the muffled face with the vaguely familiar eyes watching me through the corridor window.

Hastily thrusting these notations in my inside pocket, I went downstairs eagerly.

In the kitchen, Cora, wearing a freshly starched blue dress and big apron, was shoving a pan of bread into the oven. She straightened red-faced and breathed heavily when I came in.

"Always gets my breath," she complained, "to tend this here stove. The oven's too low, I'm tellin' yuh. I said it time an' ag'in but a house full o' men folks don't know nothin.' They think one stove's as good as another s'long's it'll hold a fire."

She dropped into a chair and wiped her face on her apron.

"You don't have to build the fires, do you?" I demanded.

She shook her head. "Lee builds 'em. But I'm a-tellin' yuh, the goodfer-nothin' ain't here half the time they need tendin'."

"Where is he now?"

"Out feedin' them there bloodhounds of Mr. Peter's. Lord, them big red-eyed critters! Tongues a' hangin' out like great slices o' ham. Have you saw 'em yet?"

I said I hadn't.

"I'm a-tellin' yuh right now, I'd be more ascairt of them critters than I would o' burglars! I'm ascairt to step out in the yard any more with them a lumberin' aroun' like a coupla elephants!"

She rose ponderously and hobbled to the cupboard in the manner of over-stout people whose feet are beginning to object to their load. I busied myself dragging out the table service.

"You mean they let the brutes run loose?"

"Sure! They're loose of a night—on the grounds, I mean. They been trained not to leave the place."

"What about the daytime?"

"Well, land o' livin', ain't you noticed that there ugly high fence Mr. Peter had put across the end o' the courtyard?"

I admitted I had.

"Well, they shut 'em up there!" she snapped, her eyes blazing with anger. "Tain't enough to ruin the yard with a fence that cuts it right in two. They have to let them big critters galvant all over the flower beds an' things. I sure don't know how Frank ever stands 'em. He's in that courtyard half his days plantin' things over an' patchin' pore busted down stalks."

I arranged and rearranged things on my tray, amused at the venom and determined to get all the information I could while she was in the mood.

"At least," I ventured facetiously, "you oughtn't to be afraid in a place guarded that well."

No Help From Cora.

Cora laid down her egg-beater and looked out through the kitchen window indignantly. "It'd take more'n bloodhounds to pertect us from the thing that's around this here crazy house!" She rolled her pale blue eyes dramatically.

"Well, you look as fresh as a daisy," I grinned—she didn't. She looked tired. "Guess you don't lose much sleep over it!" With a lead like that she might explain why she was up last night.

But Cora shook her head dully, crossed to the stove and muttered: "I'm a-tellin' yuh, I don't hardly sleep a-tall no more."

Then Jean came in like a breath from a Swedish farm and greeted us timidly. I carried my things on into the breakfast room, not daring to prolong the subject.

At 8:30 Mark and Julian came to breakfast. But no Peter! All the time I'd been conquering the desire to go up and knock at Peter's door. Recalling his uneasiness, and the haste with which his bed seemed to have been deserted light night, I felt vaguely uneasy. But if I were to say to one of the servants, "Have you seen Mr. Peter about this morning?" and later something strange were found to have happened to him, it would look bad for me. All I could do was to wait. Wait.

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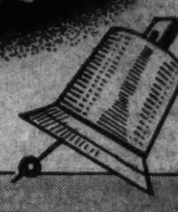

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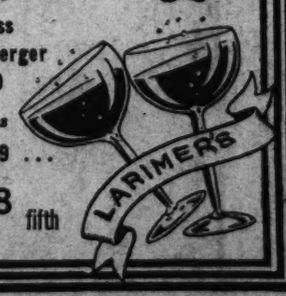

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The Federal Diary

By Samuel Lubell.

Power Reorganization

Completion of a bureau and divisional reorganization of the Federal Power Commission is announced in the Commission's annual report just made public.

The reorganization, begun last July, was made necessary, officials explained, because of the increased duties of the Commission under the New Deal. Under the new set-up the Commission is broken up into four bureaus: Administration, under Chairman Frank R. McNinch; Law, under General Counsel Oswald Ryan; Engineering, under Chief Engineer Roger B. McWhorter, and Finance and Accounts, under Charles W. Smith.

Personal work, formerly handled by Administrative Assistant Earl F. Sechrest, is now entrusted to a separate personnel division with H. M. Thomas as chief.

In the field, regional offices have been set up in five cities, New York, Atlanta, San Francisco, Denver and Chicago. Director of the Chicago office, appointed this week, is Dr. Fayett S. Warner, former head of the research division of the national power survey.

That job as principal telephone engineer at the Federal Communications Commission will be filled by Momford K. Toeppen, now one of the F. C. C.'s experts, Toeppen stands first on the register for the post.

Chairman Miller

Dozens of reports come over the desk of the Interstate Commerce Commission's new chairman, Carroll Miller, but those that interest Miller most are those on how his west Pennsylvania farm is getting along.

Miller purchased the farm during the Wilson days principally as a recreation spot, but when the depression came along decided to live there permanently. Up to then Miller's interest in his farm had centered on the maple syrup obtained from the trees on the grounds, he soon put in a herd of Guernsey cows, chickens and pigs and surprised his neighbors by raising alfalfa. So preoccupied did Miller become with his cows and pigs that it became a standard joke around the dinner table that Miller exercised greater care in feeding his cattle than his family.

Although Miller gets up to his farm now only once or twice a year, he still receives weekly reports on the condition of the crops and how the cows are milking. Miller also keeps track of weather conditions at the farm through what his children call "Dad's Weather Bureau." Miller has a file of these weather charts and, in a minute or two, can tell you just what the weather was at 8 o'clock on the night of May 16 . . .

Allen E. Throop, the SEC's new general counsel, was a classmate of Judge John J. Burns, whose place he is taking . . . Also in the same class at Harvard law school was Tom Corcoran, one of the lawyers who drew up the SEC act . . . it pays to go to the right school . . .

Darton Retires

Nelson Horatio Darton, dean of the Geological Survey's scientists, retires today after more than half a century in the Government service.

In 1886, when Darton joined the Interior he already was a chemist of promise having invented a sugar process and done researches in tannic acid. Once in the Government, sugar and tannic acid were forgotten for rocks, oil and maps—he made topographical maps of most of the Southwest, did oil geological surveys of Lower California, Santo Domingo, East Cuba and Central Venezuela, and explored the ruins of the Temple of Cuicilco in Mexico.

A frequent contributor to scientific publications, Darton also wrote a "Story of the Grand Canyon" that sold over 100,000 copies, and a number of geological guidebooks—to the Black Hills, the Santa Fe and Southerin Pacific railroads, the Great Plains. In 1929 he was honored with the Daly gold medal.

Also retirng today is Clyde F. Clark, assistant cheif of the purchasing office at Interior, after 32 years of service.

Postals

Harlow Bacon, cartographic engineer of the Coast and Geodetic Survey and president of N. F. F. E., local 2, will grow oranges in his Florida grove when he retires at the end of January. Bacon starts taking his accumulated leave this week with a new watch, given him by friends . . . The course on public relations activities at American University's School of Public Affairs by William D. Boutwell, Office of Education editor, will be continued in the spring . . . Boutwell is being assisted by B. P. Brodinsky, of the education radio project . . .

R. M. Green, of Ag Economics, will explain the new crop insurance program to the Institute of Rural Economics at Rutgers University Monday . . . During the last fiscal year the Ag Library circulated 123,431 books and 273,793 periodicals . . . R. C. Wright, of Plant Industry, has discovered that nuts can be preserved with a water bath canner similar to those used in preserving processing fruits . . .

Michigan's victorious Democrats will be feted with a victory ball at the Washington Hotel January 18 by the Michigan-Washington Democratic Club . . . A special meeting of the club to work out final plans for the ball is slated for next Thursday at the Washington.

Wedding Climaxes Romance Started Half Century Ago

Sweethearts in their early youth, half a century ago, Mrs. Nina Reichard, 66, and Thomas W. Wills, 67, were married at St. Joseph's Catholic Church yesterday.

Amid showers of rice, the couple then left for Ben Alton, Md., and the house the groom, a retired contractor, had planned to build for his bride when they were engaged back in the eighties.

Mrs. Reichard was a widow, her bridegroom a widower. More than 100 persons attended the wedding.

Flood Control Steps Urged In Maryland

Army Engineers Hear Pleas for Action in Prince Georges.

Co-operation Is Pledged to Check Potomac and Tributaries.

Frequent floods in nearby Prince Georges County are retarding land and property development and causing serious traffic hazards, besides exacting great losses annually, it was brought out yesterday at a flood-control conference in the Navy Building.

Called and presided over by Lieut. W. J. Matteson, acting Army Engineer for the District, the meeting was attended by 60 Federal and local officials and representatives of civic groups in the Potomac Valley.

Representative Stephen W. Gambrill, whose Fifth Maryland District includes Prince Georges County, said the Anacostia River, which is the eastern branch of the Potomac, is a constant menace to Hyattsville, Bladensburg, Colmar Manor and other towns along the stream, or its tributaries.

Representative Jennings Randolph, of West Virginia, described the need of an adequate flood-control system for the Potomac basin as "of utmost importance." Randolph, a member of the House District Committee, represents a district which has suffered heavily from floods.

Marylanders in Majority.

Despite differences of opinion over the type and location of dikes to protect Washington, spokesmen for Maryland far outnumbered those for the Capital at yesterday's conference.

Among those who recommended early action by the Federal Government to curb flood damage in Prince Georges County were Mayor Fred W. Gast, of Cheverly; Mayor John N. Torvestad, of Colmar Manor; Vincent A. Osterman, president of the Bladensburg board of commissioners; Nathan Smith, chief engineer of the Maryland roads commission; John S. White, member of the House of Delegates; W. F. Mulligan, president, Prince Georges Chamber of Commerce, and T. Howard Duckett, of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.

Gambrill presented a letter from Homer G. Tabler, Maryland highway commissioner, citing the frequent inundation of portions of the Baltimore-Washington boulevard, especially in the vicinity of Peace Cross at Bladensburg. According to Tabler, reduction of traffic hazards at the memorial, convergence point of the boulevard and Defense Highway, depends upon removal of the flood menace.

Mayor Gast pointed out that the situation at Bladensburg is not local, but one that affects all traffic using United States-Maryland route No. 1 which links New York with Florida. Long detours must be made two or three times a year when the Bladensburg strip is under water.

Urge Relief for Bladensburg.

White and Duckett stressed the injurious effect on land and property development, the former stating that refinancing of homes is made difficult by the frequency with which the Anacostia River overflows its banks. He said Bladensburg is years behind the times, as a result of the stream's unchecked dangers, and pledged co-operation of its residents in any attempts to provide relief.

Duckett said the Potomac tributary, with its Northeast and Northwest branches, "throws a barrier across Prince Georges County which will cost millions in future development."

Speaking on the Washington flood-control problem, John Nolen, jr., reiterated the opposition of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission to the Army's plan for a levee in Potomac Park on the line of Independence avenue. Nolen, who is the commission's planning director, said such a dike would not harmonize with the surroundings and would necessitate the removal of many fine trees.

The Fine Arts Commission also opposes the location. Both groups are satisfied with the present dike, erected last spring, which extends eastward from the Lincoln Memorial to Washington Monument north of the reflecting pool.

Lieut. Matteson, who, with E. A. Schmitt and Byron Bird, questioned the witnesses, said after the meeting that the testimony heard yesterday will aid materially in forming a comprehensive picture of the situation. Schmitt and Bird are senior engineers in the Army Engineer Office for the District.

Wild Birds Tame After Zoo Hospitalization

Post Staff Photo.

The blue jay (Spanky) and the cardinal (Cora) became fast friends of G. L. Eadie, keeper of the Zoo's infirmary, after he healed their wounds.

Auto Accidents In D. C. Injure Two Seriously

Elderly Man Felled by Car and Woman Is Hurt in Collision.

Two persons were injured seriously in automobile accidents in the District yesterday.

James F. Merchant, 67, of 1110 Trinidad street northeast, suffered a possible fracture of his skull, a broken collar bone, cuts and bruises when he was struck by an automobile driven by Dr. Egbert A. Clark, 77, of 107 East Underwood street, Chevy Chase. The accident occurred at Connecticut avenue and Appleton street.

At Emergency Hospital physicians said Merchant's condition was grave. Dr. Clark was not held.

Mrs. Lettie Schumway, 40, of 122 Seventh street southeast, suffered a possible fracture of her pelvis last night when an automobile in which she was riding with G. O. O'Brien, 47, of the same address, collided with a truck at Canal and D streets southwest. She was taken to Providence Hospital.

James H. Neale, 65, colored, of the 2900 block of Sherman avenue northwest, was cut on the forehead late last night when he was struck by an automobile, driven, police said, by Maurice Nokes, of the 1400 block of Irving street northwest.

Neale was taken to Freedmen's Hospital, where physicians said his condition was not serious. The driver was not held.

Driving permits of 30 motorists were suspended from 15 to 45 days yesterday after the revocations board reviewed cases of speeding.

Ralph A. Cruze, Hyattsville, Md., lost his license for 45 days when convicted of second-offense speed of 44 miles an hour.

Thirty-day suspensions—Roy L. Hornbeak, 1115 Owen place northeast, 45 miles; Herbert W. Johnson, 1215 Vermont avenue northwest, 48 miles; John T. Jones, Dickerson, Md., 48 miles; Walter H. Kitts, 3910 New Hampshire avenue northwest, 44 miles; William E. Lamar, 807 Somerset place northwest, 48 miles; Payne D. Quarles, 520 Oglethorpe street northwest, 44 miles; James R. Tennyson, 417 Twelfth street southeast, 38 miles, second offense; Joseph P. Waters, 4724 Third place northwest, 50 miles; Louis Weiss, 4347 Hunt place northwest, 48 miles; Robert Young, 423 Seventeenth place southeast, 50 miles.

Fifteen-day suspensions—Charles E. Courtney, 2336 California street northwest, 38 miles; James C. Faulk, 1301 Montello avenue northeast, 40 miles; Helene Fishman, 4726 Ninth street northwest, 36 miles; Marie M. Gray, 627 Massachusetts avenue northeast, 40 miles; Wilton A. Johnson, 1705 Bass avenue northeast, 40 miles; Robert E. Kimbrough, 149 W street northwest, 36 miles; Lawrence E. Kline, 1101 Euclid street northwest, 40 miles; Gerald P. Lantz, Silver Spring, Md., 38 miles; Robert Limon, Hyattsville, Md., 40 miles; Wayne W. Linebarger, 2006 R street northwest, 36 miles; Reuben K. Millstein, hevy Chase, Md., 38 miles; Guy Nadeau, 2425 Sixteenth street northwest, 40 miles; Joseph P. O'Brien, 7501 Blair road northwest, 38 miles; Thomas R. Padgett, 810 L street southeast, 38 miles; William H. Page, 2901 Connecticut avenue northwest, 36 miles; Albert Richmond, 411 P street northwest, 38 miles; Wade O. Wyatt, 1304 Ninth street northwest, 36 miles.

New Colonial Hotel Sold To District Operator

The New Colonial Hotel, Fifteenth and M streets northwest, has been purchased from the Maryland Title Guarantee Co. by James T. Howard, Washington hotel operator, it was made known yesterday. The sale price was not revealed but the property has an assessed valuation of $500,000.

Howard, who has been operating the establishment on a lease, also runs the Plaza Hotel and last year leased the Arlington to the Resettlement Administration. The New Colonial, erected in 1918, is an eight-story structure of 200 rooms.

Cora and Spanky, Just Birds, To Sing in New Year at Feast

Cardinal, Bluejay Saved From Death by Kind-hearted Washingtonians and Nursed to Health at Zoo, Never Exhibited.

It will be a Happy New Year, indeed, for Cora and Spanky, a couple of birds up Rock Creek Park way.

This is to be Spanky's first watch night but Cora is a veteran of three of them. Neither, though, would have lived to see a new year come in had it not been for—but that is getting ahead of the story.

Cora is a cardinal and her next-cage neighbor, Spanky, is a bluejay. They are mascots of G. L. Eadie, who has charge of the Zoo's combination infirmary and surplus stock house whose inhabitants the casual visitor never sees.

About three and a half years ago a woman snatched Cora from the jaws of a cat, which had sneaked up on the fledgeling. Mauled, bleeding and its wing injured, the bird was brought to Eadie. It took many weeks but eventually the keeper had the songster in tiptop shape. He became so attached to the cardinal he kept it in the "hospital" as a permanent boarder.

Spanky's arrival was under similar circumstances. His mother was killed by a cat, making orphans of five little jays too young to shift for themselves. A kindly woman, discovering the starving quintet in the nest, took them to the Zoo. They, too, thrived under Eadie's care.

Six weeks ago Spanky's four brothers and sisters were shipped to England in an exchange deal. But no Spanky.

"I think too much of that bird to let him go," said Eadie.

His two special pets are never on exhibition—the Audubon Society forbids the caged display of American songbirds—so they remain unknown to the Zoo's thousands of visitors. If they could shift for themselves, said Eadie, he would turn them loose. But having been provided with food, shelter and protection ever since they were a few weeks old, liberty probably would mean an early death by starvation, cold or in the jaws of a cat, Eadie believes.

Cora's and Spanky's menu for New Year's will include boiled eggs and rice, cornflower seed, bread crumbs and meal worms.

Federal Physicist Explains Machine To Test Plant Life

An instrument that has far-reaching implications in certain types of micro-analysis in the study of plant life, and possibly in medicine, was described by Dr. E. D. McAlister, Smithsonian Institution physicist, at a plant physiology symposium yesterday afternoon in connection with the American Association for the Advancement of Science, now meeting in Atlantic City.

The mechanism, which was developed by Dr. McAlister, measures instantaneously carbon dioxide concentration in air with the precision of one part in a million and has already shed new light on some phases of the behavior of plants which have thus far eluded investigators.

One of the most important findings with the new instrument deals with sleeping and waking habits of plants. The mechanism, Dr. McAlister explained, measures precisely the absorption of carbon dioxide under various intensities and wave lengths of visible light, different degrees of temperature, and different concentrations of carbon dioxide in the air. Furthermore, it measures the process continuously.

A possible future field of usefulness will be in measuring human basal metabolism, now a standardized medical practice which requires a long time. With this instrument, it is believed that measurements can be made much more cheaply and quickly.

Joint Ownership Of Auto Ruled No Bar to Expenses

In a ruling yesterday Acting Comptroller General Elliott decided that a husband who owns an automobile jointly with his wife may claim reimbursement for mileage run up on Government business.

A previous oracular decision had made it clear that a husband could not claim mileage if he used his wife's car on Government business.

Police Return Holdup Suspect To Montgomery

Stockton Accused as Aide of Kirby in Robbery of Cab Driver.

Richard P. Stockton, 22, captured in a raid by Federal agents and Montgomery County officers Tuesday night in Cambridge, Mass., was on his way to Rockville last night to face two robbery charges.

State's Attorney James H. Pugh charged Stockton was implicated in the robbery of a grocery store at Burnt Mills and the holdup of a taxi driver in Takoma Park with Joseph Kirby, now held in West Virginia.

He was seized in an apartment raid in which officials hoped to capture William B. Reed, 25, Silver Spring hoodlum, who is wanted for the murder of Elwood Matthews, wealthy Silver Spring farmer, and the West Virginia torch slaying of William Dollman, a salesman.

Stockton was questioned in Boston by Federal Bureau of Investigation men, under Clarence D. McKean, New England chief. Investigators, who at first said he gave them no "information of value," claimed to have evidence Read had tried to communicate with Stockton.

Lawrence Gingell, Kirby and Reed yesterday were charged with kidnaping William E. Brown, Washington cab driver. The abduction is said to have occurred November 23, two days after Matthews was slain.

Stockton was being brought to Rockville by Sergts. Theodore Vollten and Leroy Rodgers.

'Mother' Gray Recalls New Year In '63 When She Won Freedom

Sitting in the kitchen of her little home overlooking the Potomac River in nearby Maryland, 'Mother' Mary Gray placidly awaits the New Year.

Seventy-three years ago, Mary found not only a new year but a new life awaiting her for she was born into slavery on a plantation at Newbern, N. C. in 1855 and January 1, 1863, gave her, along with all the other slaves, freedom—liberty.

But it wasn't so glorious as it sounds now; she was a bewildered little girl of 8 and she was separated from her mother on that day never to find her again. "I remember those times more clearly than what's happened since I've been grown," she mused.

That night of January 1, she recalls, they set out from their master's home, the plantation of Col. and Mrs. Jackson Taylor, on the outskirts of town for the slave refuge at Newbern.

"Mother took us 'chillun,' my brother and older sister and me, my aunt and three cousins, another young man and my uncle were the leaders and we were joined by slaves from the next plantation, but somehow we got the wrong road. It led us across the mill bridge and I was frightened by the noise and cried.

"Then a swarm of rebel sentries ran out on the bridge and hollered Halt! But we were too scared to stand still. We ran and they shot at us. Several were killed, my leg was broken by a bullet, brother was critically hurt and we were all carried back to Marse Jackson Taylor's for treatment."

Next morning Mary's mother was taken with other uninjured slaves to the refuge at Newbern. By the time Mary, her aunt and sister reached the refuge camp the rest of her family had moved. Then smallpox broke out in camp. Mary's aunt contracted it and was sent to the isolation camp.

Mary and her sister went too, slept with their aunt until she died, but never contracted the dread disease.

"I've been vaccinated lots of times since for smallpox, but they never take," smiled Mary.

Arring at Newbern, Mary was sent to the hospital, with "chills," she explains, and there Dr. Buck, a Union physician, promised her a home on her release from the hospital, but before her recovery the kindly Dr. Buck was ordered to Fort Munroe, at Hudson, N. Y., but his wife sent for the little colored girl on her release.

Mary remembers Hudson in the spring of 1965.

"I'll never forget the celebrating of April 9," she says. "All Hudson was illuminated," and then her voice dropped, "seemed just a couple of days—it was really five—the Great White Father was shot and we were plunged into the deepest mourning for months—three solid months.

"Dr. and Mrs. Buck lived across from the station at Hudson and I was on the platform when the funeral train went by," says Mary. "I can never forget that."

Dr. Buck shortly afterward retired to his home in Martinsburg, Va., and Mary remained there until she was grown. Having acquired a knowledge of practical nursing in the services of Dr. Buck, she was employed as nurse by the William Dowling family, of Georgetown, D. C. She married Daniel Gray and came to live in the little house by Rock Spring, where she raised her family of eight. And "Mother" Gray, as she is called by all her neighbors, has something rather wonderful to look forward to this January 1.

Her great-great-granddaughter will be 3 years old.

Judges Back 5 Proposals To Aid Court

Police Jurists Delay on Behavior Clinic and Traffic Fines.

Change in Court Name, Public Defender Plan Among Approved.

The full bench of four Police Court judges yesterday indorsed five recommendations advanced by Judge Edward M. Curran to improve the efficiency of the court, but withheld approval of two of his most important proposals.

The judges declared they needed additional time to study Judge Curran's recommendations for the establishment of a Behavior Clinic and a system of uniform fines and penalties in Traffic Court.

The five proposals approved by the judges at a session called by Presiding Judge John P. McMahon, provided for:

Changing the name of the court to the "City Court for the District."

Staggering hours for the appearance of defendants and witnesses in Traffic Court.

Public Defender Favored.

Establishment of a system of records and statistics to be kept on file in the Attorney General's office.

Appointment of a public defender to protect the rights of indigent prisoners.

Appointment of a standing committee of the District Bar Association to co-operate with the Police Court bench.

Judge Curran, who presented his recommendations in a paper submitted to the Bar Association recently, appeared before his colleagues with a letter from Representative Mary T. Norton, chairman of the House District Committee, promising legislative support of his program.

Legislation would be needed to establish the office of public defender and the behavior clinic. Judge Curran had contended that appointment of a full-time public defender would result in gretaer economies and efficiency than the present system of appointing a member of the bar to defend an indigent prisoner.

Clinic Held Valuable.

The behavior clinic, which would be operated under the direction of a psychiatrist with a staff of social workers and investigators, would be of great value to the judges in determining the social background of defendants.

It would be of material assistance to a judge, Curran contended, to know before imposing sentence whether the defendant was an incorrigible criminal or whether his crime was the result of environmental handicaps.

The system of uniform fines and penalties in Traffic Court is needed, Judge Curran declared, to end the present practice of "juggling" cases until they are brought before a lenient judge.

Judge Curran's associates recommended that his proposal for staggering the hours for appearance of defendants be sent to Maj. Ernest W. Brown, chief of police, for study, so that he might determine how policemen could appear in court in shifts, instead of en masse at 9:30 a. m., as at present.

Hunters Fined $50.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 30. — Charged with hunting on Dan's Mountain State Game Refuge, Cecil Stottlemeyer and Frederick Cecil, both of Cresaptown, were arraigned before Magistrate James Jones, Cresaptown, yesterday, and fined $50 and costs each. They were committed to jail in default.

ABC Follows Police Advice; Refuses Permit

Friedman Is Denied Liquor License When Morgan Raises Protest.

The District A. B. C. Board yesterday backed Capt. Joseph Morgan, of the Fifth Precinct, in the controversy over granting an off-sale license to Joseph Friedman, grocer, of 342 Fifteenth street southeast.

Without comment, the board rejected Friedman's application.

The board's action took Friedman's attorneys by surprise. They had expected the board would give them an opportunity to examine data submitted by Morgan in defense of his adverse recommendation after formal hearings ended. Efforts to obtain the data yesterday were defeated when board attaches announced Morgan's report had been returned to police headquarters.

Special Inquiry Made.

Controversy over the granting of the liquor license spread to Capitol Hill and led to reports that an effort would be made to bring political pressure to bear upon Morgan.

After receiving a call from the office of Representative Mary T. Norton, chairman of the House District Committee, Maj. Ernest W. Brown several days ago recalled his indorsement of Capt. Morgan's adverse recommendation and ordered Inspector William Holmes to make an investigation.

Capt. Morgan contended it would be unwise to grant a liquor license in a community in which there was frequent disorder. His report aroused a storm of protest from residents of the neighborhood. Capt. Morgan submitted a record of police calls in the neighborhood over a three-year period to support his contention.

Future Action Undetermined.

Friedman's attorneys pointed out that only one liquor license had been granted in a ten-block area around Friedman's store and the holder of it thereby had a monopoly on the liquor business in the neighborhood. They asked an opportunity to cross-examine Morgan on seriousness of the calls he had listed.

The only appeal from a decision of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board must be made in the District Supreme Court. Friedman's attorneys last night had not decided what course of action they will pursue. Friedman is represented by H. Mason Welsh and Frank Buckley.

Capper Renews Battle to Give District Vote

Senator Arthur Capper, ranking minority member of the Senate District Committee, returned to Capitol Hill yesterday intent on renewing his battle for national representation of District residents in Congress.

He said that he will reintroduce his joint resolution as soon as Congress convenes and will demand that the Senate Judiciary Committee schedule public hearings.

"The people of the country want Washingtonians to have the vote," he said. "If Congress would submit the constitutional amendment to the States it would be adopted."

The veteran legislator, active in District affairs for a decade, also expressed keen interest in the work of the Alley Dwelling Authority.

While explaining that he had not had time to investigate the needs of the ARA, he indicated a willingness to aid the authority in obtaining more money if necessary to carry on the elimination of alley clums in Washington.

Senator Capper expressed gratification at the increase in residential building and the hope that it would bring about a reduction in rents. He has not decided whether to reintroduce the rent control measure defeated last year in the House.

The joint resolution, which the Kansan and Represenntative Norton (Democrat), of New Jersey, have jointly sponsored for several years, not only gives District residents the right to vot for the President but provides:

"The residents * * * shall be entitled to elect one or two senators, as determined by the Congress, or such other representatives in the Senate as Congress may provide for. Representatives in the House according to their numbers as determined by decennial enumeration."

Capper said he still favors an increase in the lump sum payment by the Federal Government to the District and is interested in the forthcoming report of the President's fiscal relations committee.

'Dark Glass' Bandit Raids Liquor Store In Second Forage

Washington's "smoke glass" bandit was active once more last night, entering a liquor store at 1619 L street northwest, slugging the clerk over the head and escaping with $128.

The robber, who last month, according to police, locked the clerk and several patrons in the ice box at the Louise Home Market, Sixteenth and M streets, and escaped with $200, entered the liquor store in his usual manner—flashing a blue steel revolver and peering from behind dark driving goggles.

When Alfredo refused to hand over the money, the bandit slugged him over the head with the butt of his gun, then forced a colored delivery boy to lie on the floor. The money was taken from the register.

Alfredo was treated for scalp wounds at Emergency Hospital.

Justice Unit Picket Line Threatened

Letter Insists Cummings Arbitrate Ousted F.B.I. Clerks' Issue.

Jackson Warns Union to Act Unless Demands Are Met.

Picketing of the Department of Justice unless J. Edgar Hoover agrees to submit the recent dismissals of ten fingerprint clerks from the Federal Bureau of Investigation to an impartial board for arbitration has been threatened by the local chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union, it was learned yesterday.

The threat was contained in a letter to Attorney General Homer S. Cummings from Gardner Jackson, head of the Washington chapter, Civil Liberties Union, and one of those ousted in the AAA "purge" last spring.

In making public his correspondence with Cummings, Jackson revealed that both the Attorney General and Hoover have refused to confer with representatives of the Civil Liberties Union or with the officers of former Justice Lodge 21 on the arbitration proposal. Justice Lodge officers have charged that the resignations of the ten clerks were forced because of union activities, while Hoover has maintained it was because of inefficiency.

Ruling Held Applicable.

In his letter dated December 23, urging Cummings to reconsider this refusal, Jackson called attention to the National Labor Relations Board decision ordering the reinstatement of John Donovan, former NRA employe, after he had been fired by Brig. Gen. Hugh Johnson, then NRA administrator, and intimated that the Justice Lodge affair might be turned into a second Donovan case.

"It is our judgment," wrote Jackson, "that the decision of the board in the Donovan case is definitely applicable in the case of the union dismissals initiated by Mr. Hoover. * * * While we, as an organization, cannot, under our constitution actively sponsor the organization of a picket line, we can advise the union of our opinion that they are justified in so doing."

From other sources it was learned that picketing of the Justice Building probably will be timed for soon after Congress convenes unless Cummings agrees to the arbitration proposal. Jackson asked that the dismissals be laid before a board of three members, one chosen by the union, a second by Hoover and the third jointly.

At Cummings' office there was no comment on the Civil Liberties Union letter save that it had been received and would be answered. A previous request for an interview with Cummings on the matter was turned down by the Attorney General, Jackson revealed, because "an interview would serve no purpose. The facts do not warrant our proceeding further in this matter."

Lodge Was Expelled.

Militant protests last summer against the forced resignations of the ten fingerprint clerks resulted in the expulsion of the former Justice lodge from the American Federation of Government Employes. The fact that a new lodge had been recognized by the A. F. G. E. in the Justice Department was given by Cumming's office recently as the reason for refusing to treat with the former lodge's officers.

"I profoundly regret your unwillingness to discuss the case of the ten members of the union dismissed by J. Edgar Hoover from the Federal Bureau of Investigatoin," Jackson wrote to Cummings.

"My regret was coupled with surprise, because I felt it evidenced a lack of familiarity on your part with the facts in the case. * * *

"In view of the finality of your refusal even to discuss the matter in response to our request addressed to you in entire good faith, we have no other course now left than to counsel the union to use whatever other means are available to force the attention of the case of yourself and your associates upon the interpretation of the case which they honestly believe to be the only one that fair-minded people can infer when they know the facts."

What's Going On And Where

Luncheons.

Kiwanis Club, Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Washington Transportation Club, Raleigh Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Cosmopolitan Club, Carlton Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Meetings.

National Conference on College Hygiene, Wardman Park Hotel, 7 p. m.

Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, Mayflower Hotel, 10 a. m.

Dinners.

Miss Peake, Hamilton Hotel, 6:30 p. m.

Col. and Mrs. Thad Brown, Raleigh Hotel, 8 p. m.

Miss Connor, Hamilton Hotel, evening.

Dances.

Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, Mayflower Hotel, 10 p. m.

Delsigma Fraternity, Mayflower Hotel, 10 p. m.

Forty and Eight Club, Mayflower Hotel, 10 p. m.

Variety Club, Willard Hotel, 10 p. m.

Friday Evening Dancing Club, Willard Hotel, 9:30 p. m.

Travelers Insurance Co., Lafayette Hotel, 10 p. m.

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By Leonard Lyons.

Manhattan Cocktail.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.

REVENGE: One of the Broadway cafe owners is married to a young lady who once graced the Ziegfeld show-girl line . . . Last week the cafe owner arrived at his apartment and discovered that his wife had pinned a newspaper photo of Robert Taylor next to his pillow . . . The next day he achieved his revenge. Across the Taylor photo he pasted a number of newspaper headlines he had been collecting . . . headlines reading: "Ex-Follies Girl Destitute," "Ex-Follies Girl Arrested," "Ex-Follies Girl Suicide."

TRAGEDY: *Reginald Gardiner, who portrays John Gielgud in the "Hamlet" skit of "The Show Is On," broke his arm while playing that role at the show's second performance . . . Gielgud heard the news yesterday. He wired Gardiner: "Sorry you fell down in my part!"*

FAME: Marc Connelly, who is producing Arthur Kober's "Having Wonderful Time," has been seeking a young lady for the leading role. He met Sylvia Sidney, described the role and told her it was unfortunate that Miss Sidney was so famous now that she couldn't take the job . . . The next day Sylvia went shopping and met Katharine Locke, a young actress whom she had befriended in Hollywood. "Well, I'll 'fess up," Miss Locke sighed. "Fame is still eluding me" . . . "Good," the screen star told her. "Rush right over to Connelly's office and read the script he has" . . That's how Katharine Locke came to get the $250-a-week role.

SURETY: *It happened in Flemington during the first week of the Hauptmann trial. Arthur Brisbane arrived and seated himself in the press row. "Why dre you down here?" a reporter asked him . . . "I came here," Brisbane confided, "to see for myself whether or not Bruno is really guilty" . . . A half hour later Brisbane arose and started to leave. As he passed the reporter's seat he bent down and stated: "Oh, yes. He's guilty..."*

GENEROSITY: One of Broadway's most successful publicity campaigns in years has been devoted to stressing the generosity of a noted theatrical star. For the last three months every story released by his press agent stressed the man's generous nature . . . So successful was this campaign that the star expressed eternal gratitude . . . As a Christmas present he gave the press agent two neckties!

ENTERPRISE: The Shuberts, astute producers, deplore any occasion which requires eliminating of scenes. These eliminations, however, seldom prove wasteful . . . for somehow, some time and some way, new productions are built around the settings eliminated . . . On the night before "The Show Is On" made its Broadway debut, a gag scene was eliminated in which a big red apple was used as a prop . . . "Well," asked the producer, juggling the apple in his hand, "what do we do with this now?" . . . "It's a cinch," Nicky Blair offered. "There's only one thing to do. Produce 'William Tell.'"

In HOLLYWOOD With Jimmy Fiddler

Settin' Around.

Hollywood, Dec. 30.

Universal studio is embarking on the new year with unmatchable enthusiasm. Even casual visitors feel it the instant they set foot on the lot—if they can set foot on the lot. During the company's first eight months in business, the new purchasers of old Universal crashed over three touchdowns in "My Man Godfrey," "Three Smart Girls" and "Magnificent Brute." These three pictures alone will net a nice profit on the entire year's output.

On the "Top of the Town" set, Gertrude Neisen was having difficulty singing a swing song with proper life and gayety. Her mood was blue, and to save her she could not imbue the number with sufficient pep to satisfy the director. Whereupon that individual proved that the little things in life count. Between scenes he had watched Miss Neisen staring at a cross-eyed electrician, looking away at intervals to giggle. He inquired and learned that she finds it impossible to take a cross-eyed man seriously.

So he stationed the electrician behind the camera, where she had to stare at him while she sang. The whole situation was so ludicrous that Gertrude fell into a laughing hysteria, lost her somber mood, and delivered a song that really "swung."

Henry Armetta, Italian comedian of the same picture, stopped me set-side to relate a little private gloat. One day he confided to his employer his secret wish to be an actor, at which the star laughed uproariously. Henry was so abashed that he never mentioned the subject again. But one day he quit his job to accept a brief picture bit, and that launched his career. Just a few days ago, Armetta's former employer confessed that he is now broke and appealed to his former valet for a loan.

Before I left the set Leading Man George Murphy sauntered on. "Top of the Town" had been in production so many weeks I had almost forgotten George was still on loan to Universal from M-G-M. "How long have you been working on this picture?" I asked him. "Four haircuts," he cracked, "and next week it'll be five."

Nof to stir up trouble: A dance director at Universal, Gene Snyder, sticks his out for the noose, with his remark that Hollywood chorus girls have it all over New York stage and night club lovelies. Not to interview the gentleman, but just to quote a few remarks that may make big war: ". . . Many Broadway chorus girls are in their '30s . . . Hollywood girls are more beautiful, because cameras emphasize flaws . . . Movie chorusers are better dancers, because screen missteps spoil expensive scenes, and poor dancers lose out. But Broadway mis-steps (let us trust the gentleman is referring to dance missteps) can be laughed off . . ."

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Operetta "Frederika" Comes to Washington

Working on the script of Franz Lahar's operetta "Frederika," to be presented at the National Theater starting January 11. From left, Helen Gleason, Ernest Truex, Dennis King and Harsard Short, famous director.

Premiere Here Of 'Frederika' Slated Jan. 11

Franz Lehar Musical Drama on Life of Goethe Is Elaborate Production.

"Frederika," an operetta by Franz Lehar based on a romance in the life of the eighteenth century poet, Goethe, will have pre-Broadway presentation at the National Theater the week of January 11, with Dennis King, Helen Gleason and Ernest Truex heading the cast.

They will be supported by a cast of 100, including a male and a mixed chorus. The orchestra will be directed by Giuseppe Bamboschek, for many years a leading conductor at the Metropolitan Opera and chief of staff for Gatti-Casazza. A colorful ballet and other dances have been arranged by Chester Hale.

This lavish production comes just 30 years after Lehar's initial bow to America as the composer of "The Merry Widow." The Viennese waltz king has been neglected in this country since the saxophone and jazz usurped the place in public esteem once enjoyed by waltz time.

An effort was made to induce the veteran composer to come to America for the premier, but as has been the case all his life the pressure of professional demands upon his time prevented.

The title role of "Frederika" will be in the hands of Helen Gleason, for the last four years a member of the Metropolitan Opera. The character is one of historical importance in that Frederika Brion, young daughter of a humble pastor in Alsace, is credited with having inspired Goethe's greatest work. Their romance was at the turning point of his life, when he, a mere youth, had been invited to Strasbourg by Charles Augustus, who became his patron.

Dennis King, remembered for his dashing personations and his songs in "The Vagabond King," "The Three Muskateers" and other lyrical heroics, and for his performance in nonmusical works, has been cast by J. J. Shubert for the role of the immortal Johann Wolfgang Goethe.

Ernest Truex shares stellar honors with King and Miss Gleason in a comedy role, returning from the dramatic stage, on which he became a star, to his first love and the scene of his earlier successes, the musical field.

Among the many other players Doris Patston, Lucille Manners, George Trabert, George Dobbs, Hazel Hayes, Edith King, Rene Damur, Ulita Rorgelson, William Neugord, Wheeler Dryden, Arthur Vinton, Rose Winter and Ralph Magelsson are best known.

Hassard Short, former actor—now star director—with such hits to his credit as "Jubilee," "As Thousands Cheer" and "Roberta," staged and directed the production.

Watson Barratt, noted scenic designer, has created a scenic production that is said to eclipse anything in operetta annals.

Costuming, which embraces both modern and late eighteenth century period attire, has been designed by William Weaver.

"Frederika," is in three acts and five scenes and has a prologue. The action covers the period from 1771 to the present.

Postlude

By Ray C. B. Brown.

Community Center Department presents a Christmas ballet program of the Washington Composers' Club and the Lisa Gardiner Dancers in Roosevelt High School auditorium Wednesday afternoon. Program: Overture, Enfantin: The Pied Piper (Dorothy Radde Emery) Barnyard Bully (LaSalle Spier), Old King Cole (Edward C. Potter), Six Amusements (Henry S. Gregor), Minuet (Deane Shure), Cards: A Game in One Trick (Mary Howe).

There may be other clubs of composers existing in American cities, but one never hears anything about their activities, and if they do produce divertissements, none of them can have a better time than the Washington group in so doing, or can be so fortunate as to have the collaboration of a dancing troupe such as Lisa Gardiner shepherds. The combination of talented composers, willing to write occasional music for the sake of entertainment alone, and well-trained young dancers, entering enthusiastically upon rehearsals for the fun of it, is rare indeed.

Yesterday's pantomimic display, designed primarily for the amusement of young people, was enjoyable by the mature spectators as well, because the music repaid with cleverness and ingenuity the attention accorded it. Although the greater part of it was scored for two pianos only, imagination could supply the color which instrumentation would impart, and there was abundant material upon which to exercise a fanciful tone-painting.

Mrs. Emery's miniature overture, adroit in the descriptive treatment of legend, set the key for the following frolics. Mr. Spier might possibly have had Rostand's "Chantecler" in mind when he devised the "Barnyard Bully," for the connection was almost inevitable for the spectator, and the satire was implicit in the music. Mr. Potter's rollicking tunes were eminently befitting the enactment of the nursery rhyme about the jolly old soul who called for his fiddlers three.

The "Six Amusements," by Mr. Gregor were musically deft and so various in their characterizations as to leave one debating which of the half-dozen was the best. At the moment, the "Study in Jazz" weighs heaviest in the scale. Mr. Shure's minuet was an excellent pastiche of that stylized dance, combining a gay grace with dignity. Mrs. Howe's "Cards," a scene that might have come from the wonderland beyond the looking-glass, is a two-piano fantasy that can stand by itself as a concert piece.

After the merriment was over, the program closed on a graver note with the singing by the Mount Vernon Church Chorus of three carols by Mrs. Emery, Mrs. Howe and Mr. Potter.

Musical Comedy Opening at Earle

"Sing Me a Love Song," Warner Bros. light-hearted musical comedy with a stellar cast, will open Friday, January 8, at the Earle Theater.

James Melton, Patricia Ellis, Hugh Hubert, Zasu Pitts, Allen Jenkins, Nat Pendleton, Ann Sheridan, Walter Catlett and Hobart Cavanagh are included in the outstanding line-up of talent. "Sing Me a Love Song" is a Cosmopolitan production.

Songs both new and old are sung by Melton, including "Summer Night" and "The Little House That Love Built," and the familiar favorite, "Your Eyes Have Told Me So."

Despite strenuous competition from Zasu Pitts, Allen Jenkins, Nat Pendleton and Walter Catlett, Hugh Hubert is said to emerge with top comedy honors, aided by an important sequence where he plays not one but four roles simultaneously.

Raymond Enright directed this new first National release.

To Give Luncheon.

Miss Margaret Abell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abell, entertained at a luncheon at the Mayflower yesterday in honor of Miss Amonett Gordon, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyle Gordon. Her guests included Sally Mitchell Le Fevre, Mrs. John McGee, Ruth Hale, Parthenia Stubblefield, Peggy Mary Whiteley, Martha McKenna, Katherine Bulkley and Carl and Gertrude Goode.

Water Color Exhibits, Sunday Teas On the January Program of Arts Club

League for Larger Life to Welcome New Year at Party Tonight.

Art exhibitions and Sunday teas are high points of the January program of the Washington Arts Club. The first tea will be held Sunday, January 10, in connection with the opening of the exhibition of water colors by Alice Huger Smith and photographs from the American Annual of Photography. Miss Lucia B. Hollerith and Miss Mary K. Bryan will be hostesses.

On January 30, a tea will be held in connection with the opening of an exhibition of water colors by Wells M. Sawyer and Russell Train Smith. Miss Elizabeth Evans Graves and Miss Marie E. Wolcott will be the hostesses.

The League of the Larger Life will welcome the New Year with a dinner, program and dance at its town house, 1414 Sixteenth street northwest tonight. The dinner will be served at 7 o'clock with a program of vocal and instrumental selections followed by a dance.

The Woman's National Democratic Club starts off the New Year with a program of events for January combining education, entertainment and sociability.

Two outstanding events will be the meeting of the affiliated clubs January 18 and 19, and a debate January 21, between the business and professional group and the education committee of the club on the question "Should the Constitution be amended to give the President one term of six years."

Mrs. June Fickel, whose talks to the women in the farm belt during the recent campaign are credited with having influence in the November vote, and Mrs. Joseph M. Howorth, lawyer, now serving on the Veterans' Administration board of appeals, will take the affirmative side, representing the business and professional group.

Mrs. Charles Hamlin, wife of Federal Reserve Board Governor Charles Hamlin and one-time president of the club, and Mrs. Albert A. Jones will take the negative side, for the education committee.

The January program gets under way Monday, when Senator Elmer Thomas, of Oklahoma, will speak at luncheon and discuss the mandate of the people in the last Presidential election.

The following day Ellis Meredith begins a lecture course on the Constitution at the clubhouse at 11 o'clock.

Other events scheduled for January, in addition to social gatherings, include a lecture on foreign affairs by Mrs. Robert E. Nelson at the meeting of the education committee, January 7; a book review of Claude Bowers, "Jefferson and Democracy," by Mrs. Hedley V. Cooke, and a discussion of the President's inaugural address January 28 by Emily Newell Blair, lecturer and writer.

Mrs. Georgette Ross Howard spoke on her recent travels in Europe and Mrs. Slyvino Silva on a cruise down the Amazon River at the holiday dinner of the members of the Woman's City Club last night.

The Chesapeake & Potomac Quartet sang a group of songs under the direction of Mr. Robert Davidson.

The Beta Sigma Chi sorority held a farewell luncheon for Miss Mary Coley yesterday at the Ambassador Hotel. The president, Miss Betty Wrenn, presided. Among the guests were Miss Virginia Neely, Mrs. George Murnan, Mrs. Carlisle Major, Miss Charlotte Miles, Miss Ruth Peck, Miss Frances Proctor and Miss Mary Risley.

The League of American Pen Women will hold a reception tomorrow at the studio in the Grafton Hotel from 3 to 6 p. m. to honor new members.

Receiving with the president, Bess Heath Olmstead, will be Marguerite Merigold and Inez Sheldon Tyler, vice presidents, and the following members of the executive board: Clara Mandershied, Margaret Jean Bailey, Nellie Walker Irish, Claudia Rice Scott, Anne C. Manchester, Ruby Nevins, Mary Meek Atkeson, Ellamay Colvin Thomas, Margaretta Campbell and Myrtle McDougall.

The reception chairman, Dorothy Gatchell, and the membership chairman, Victoria Faber Stevenson, will introduce the new members who will be special guests of honor. The following past presidents will assist at the tea tables: Dr. Frances Moon Butts, Dr. Jean Stephenson, Azalea Green Badgley, Edna Knight Gasch, Estelle Mosis, Agnes Giles and Leona Tiller.

New members are: Mary Eleanor Spear, artist; Mattie Richards Tyler, poet; Helen Sherry Rhoade, lecturer; Mary Pickens Opie, composer; Inez Kirby, poet; Eugenia E. Miller, artist; Alma M. Winningham, artist; Ivy Lindsley, poet; Faith Henderson Davidson, poet; Mathilde Bohar, feature writer; Ione Stanton, feature writer; Ann Singleton, feature writer.

The Sons of the American Revolution will hold a reception tomorrow from 4 to 7 p. m. at the S. A. R. headquarters. Receiving will be the president general, Mr. Messmore Kendall, and Mrs. Kendall; the secretary general, Mr. Frank B. Steele, and Mrs. Steele, and officers of the S. A. R. and other patriotic societies. Mr. and Mrs. Kendall arrived from Dobbs Ferry, New York, yesterday, where their home is in the famous Washington headquarters.

Martha Parker To Wed in Spring

Capital Girl to Be Bride of New Yorker.

Mrs. Louis McKim announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Martha Tyson Manly Parker, to Mr. Edgar Mills Gemmell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gemmell, jr., of New York and Connecticut.

Miss Parker, who is a daughter of Mr. Myron Parker, jr., of Washington, was presented to society in Baltimore at the first Bachelors' Cotillion of 1934.

Mr. Gemmell was graduated from Phillip Exeter and Princeton University. He is now engaged in business in New York. The wedding will take place in the spring.

Miss Rhodes is Guest of C. Leslie McCreas

Mr. and Mrs. C. Leslie McCrea have as their house guest Miss Ellen Rhodes, of Atlanta, who will remain in Washington for about a month before returning to her home.

Tuesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. McCrea were hosts at a cocktail party in honor of Miss Rhodes.

Branches Return Home.

The Second Assistant Postmaster General and Mrs. Harllee Branch have returned to Washington after an absence of several weeks. Mrs. Branch visited relatives and friends in Atlanta and Jacksonville, Fla., while Mrs. Branch was attending the Postal Union Congress of the Americas and Spain in Panama.

Woman's DemocraticClub Announces Activities for the Month.

In the Club World Today.

Annual New Year's Eve party, Association of University Women, 8 p. m.

Watch party, Y. W. C. A. Music and singing.

Vella A. Winner broadcast on General Federation of Women's Club News, WMAL, 2:30 p. m.

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BELASCO OPP. THE WHITE HOUSE
Now The GIRL on the FRONT PAGE
with GLORIA STUART—EDMUND LOWE
Extra Added Attraction "L'OPERA DE PARIS" Featuring the famous stars in scenes and dances from great operas.

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New Year Greetings To All
See Larger Ad Elsewhere in this Newspaper!
Warner Bros. EARLE
5 Deluxe Shows TOMORROW Doors Open at 10 A. M. First Show 10:15 A. M.
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'GOD'S COUNTRY AND THE WOMAN
on stage LITTLE JACK LITTLE with his popular Orchestra
Tunes in the "Little Jack Little" Style
ADDED ATTRACTION HERBERT MUNDIN That "Funny" Englishman
also THREE ROBINS & OTHER ACTS
WITH GEO. BRENT BEVERLY ROBERTS
from the famous novel by James Oliver CURWOOD
COME EARLY
TODAY—Doors Open 10:15 A. M. First Show 10:45
Last Day • "GOLD DIGGERS OF 1937" on Stage YORK & KING & Other Acts
NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNIGHT SHOW TONIGHT — 11:30 P. M.

A BLONDE OUTSMARTS A MURDER TOMORROW
Sharp-Tongued! Smart As A Whip She Solves A Murder Mystery As She Wise-Cracks Her Way Right Into Your Heart
SMART BLONDE
(Adventures of Torchy Blane)
A Warner Bros. Mystery Comedy With
GLENDA FARRELL & BARTON MacLANE
also BEANNA DURBIN
Singing Sensation of Eddie Cantor's Radio Hour
And Judy Garland Hit of "Pigskin Parade" in "EVERY SUNDAY"
Special NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNIGHT SHOW at 11:30 p.m. TONIGHT all seats 40c
Warner Bros. METROPOLITAN
Last Day • MARTHA RAYE in "HIDEAWAY GIRL"

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WHEN SWEET ROMANCE BLOWS IN FROM FRANCE
THERE'S TROUBLE IN THE U. S. A.!
Tell the boys that girl is here . . . in a dizzy, dazzling show with captivating melody.
Hit songs by Arthur Schwartz: "Seal It with a Kiss," "Call to Arms," "Love and Learn," "My Nephew from Nice," "Moonface." Lyrics by Edward Heyman.
Lily PONS
Jack OAKIE
Gene RAYMOND
THAT GIRL FROM PARIS
with
HERMAN BING
MISCHA AUER
LUCILLE BALL
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A Pandro S. Berman Production directed by Leigh Jason
RKO RADIO PICTURE

TONIGHT at 6:30 P. M. WITH SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNIGHT SHOW 12:01 A. M.
RKO KEITH'S
NOW . . . BOBBY BREEN "RAINBOW ON THE RIVER"
FINAL SHOWING 4:35 P. M. TODAY

Theaters Set To Greet 1937 In Gala Style

Big Special Bills Planned at All Washington Downtown Houses.

The infant 1937 will be ushered into the District with general merriment and entertainment in all downtown theaters where special midnight shows will be the rule. Most of these will start at 11:30 tonight, and all of them will continue, of course, into the wee small hours. The general enthusiasm with which everyone apparently has been planning to greet the newcomer, more marked than for a number of years, seems to have been reflected in the stellar bills that are offered everywhere.

At the Capitol a community sing has been added to the revelry and Johnny Salb, organist, will preside at the console as Phil Lampkin and others on the stage bill will lead the celebrants in songs befitting the occasion.

The principal film attraction, of course, is "After the Thin Man," in which William Powell and Myrna Loy step from the last thrilling page of "The Thin Man" into the first hilarious chapter of the sequel for which demand has been widespread. W. S. Van Dyke again is the director and the principals are the detective and his wife, romancing through riotous scenes of mirth and murder.

On the stage 85 continental artists will provide novelty, music and entertainment. The New Year's Eve show starts at 11:30 p. m., but the feature picture will make its bow at the opening program of the day, 10 a. m.

Lily Pons Heads Cast.

"That Girl From Paris" is the vehicle with which R. K. O. Keith's will usher in the new year. This sprightly musical comedy, co-starring Lily Pons, Jack Oakie and Gene Raymond, will first be seen at 6:30 tonight and the special New Year's show will start promptly at 12:01 a. m. The famous voice of the world's greatest coloratura soprano will be heard in five musical numbers and the vocal talents of the versatile Mr. Oakie are given full sway in two. Old favorites and new popular songs are included in the Pons musical stint and the little star is reputed to do for song what Fred Astaire did for the dance when she sings a waltz in swing time. Bobby Breen in "Rainbow On the River" will continue to star on the program until 6:30 p. m.

The Belasco is giving its patrons a bargain bill for the holiday. It will inaugurate the New Year with a special preview performance of "Week-End Millionaire," starring Charles (Buddy) Rogers and Mary Brian, and the frankly discussive "Millions of Us," the all-American made labor reel that created wide comment in New York. This show will start at 10:40 p. m. and fans who appear at the last performance of "The Girl On the Front Page," will see two complete programs, the last of which extends into 1937. Paris is the background for the story of the new feature, which was written especially for Rogers by Jack Davies, jr., Geoffrey Kerr and Max Kester. There is a fashion parade of gorgeous gowns as an incident of the new film.

"Smart Blonde" Featured.

The special occasion will be fittingly observed in Warner Brothers theaters, with all the shows beginning at 11:30 p. m. At the Earle "Gold Diggers of 1937" will be on the screen and York and King, Sims and Bailey and other entertainers will be seen on the stage. A new feature will be presented at the Metropolitan, "Smart Blonde," a gay comedy with Glenda Farrell and Barton MacLane, as well as two special short subjects. Tomorrow a new film comes to the Earle, "God's Country and the Woman," starring George Brent and Beverly Roberts and magnificently filmed in technicolor. Little Jack Little with his popular orchestra; Herbert Mundin and other acts will make up an entertaining stage bill.

Greta Garbo and Robert Taylor will be the New Year's Eve attraction at the Palace, in the stirring love scenes from "Camille," which has been playing to packed houses all week. The special program in this theater also will start at 11:30 p. m.

"Born to Dance" on Bill.

The current Columbia feature, "Love On the Run," will be shown through tonight, the last showing about 9 p. m. At 11 p. m. the box-office will reopen and the New Year's Eve attraction will be a return engagement of the popular film, "Born to Dance."

Comedy fans have a treat in store both at the Rialto and the Little tomorrow with the return of two old favorites, ZaSu Pitts, Rolan Young and Maude Eburne all are prominently cast in "The Guardsman" at the Little, and in "Ruggles of Red Cap" at the Rialto.

A special midnight show is on the bill at the Gayety, where Frank X. Silk, Freddie Binder, Eleanor Johnson and Patricia Morgan are holding forth to the general merriment of the patrons.

From "The Girl From Paris" Musical Hit

Lily Pons, Gene Raymond and Jack Oakie, trio who co-star in the RKO Radio production screened today at Keith's Theater.

Jitters a Jump Ahead of Party As Gotham Plans Frantic Fete

Town in Ferment as Preparations Go Forward; Chicago Prepares for Bumper Crop of Revellers; 15 to Celebrate Atop Pike's Peak.

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 30.—Like a volcano getting ready to erupt, Gotham rumbled tonight toward the annual New Year's Eve hysteria.

From Greenwich Village to Harlem, and from Broadway to Park avenue, the town was in a ferment.

Bustling Broadway night club operators and pompous Park avenue major domos strove frantically to squeeze one more table in where one more table just wouldn't go.

Entertainment entrepreneurs racked their brains to think up daffy stunts for what promised to be the most tumultuous outpouring since Wall Street went boom.

Times Square merchants, profiting from the experience of other years, boarded up their shop windows to protect them from the crush of humanity that traditionally forms there.

Liquor Shops Busy.

Neighborhood liquor stores and delicatessens rang with the clash and jingle of cash registers as the stay-at-homes laid in a store of festive potables.

And on a more sober note, the great cathedrals and churches prepared for the annual watch-night services.

Despite the bullish features of the dying year, culminating in a flurry of Christmas bonuses, dividend payments and wage increases, the tariffs posted by hotels, restaurants and night clubs were about the same as last year.

Chicago Prepares.

Chicago, Dec. 30 (*AP*).—Chicagoans prepared tonight to welcome the new year with an outburst of elbow-bending, eating and assorted noise-making reminiscent of the '20s.

Downtown hotel men crammed their cellars with thousands of bottles of liquor, figured floor space to the last possible chair, and piled food high in larders for a public ready to spend between $300,000 and $400,000 to harvest what appeared likely to be a bumper crop of morning-after ills on January 1.

15 Tackle Pikes Peak.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 30 (*AP*). Convinced there is nothing like climbing a 14,110-foot mountain to celebrate New Year's Eve, 15 men donned their warmest clothing and tackled snow-covered Pikes Peak today.

Members of the AdAmAn's Club and guests plan to shoot off fireworks from the summit tomorrow night.

The doughty 15 rested at a cabin 8 miles up the mountain side from Manitou Springs tonight and will tackle the last 4—and hardest—miles tomorrow.

H. L. Standley, gray-haired charter member, predicted the climbers must prepare for temperatures as low as 10 degrees below zero unless the present cold wave abates. At the top, the climbers will ignite flares to signal their arrival. When watches point to midnight, the climbers will let loose a ton of fireworks, stored at the summit house since last September.

Film Table

Earle—"Gold Diggers of 1937," at 10:45 a. m., 1:30, 4:20, 7:10 and 9:55 p. m., and 12:50 a. m. Stage shows at 12:35, 3:25, 6:15, 9:05 p. m., and 12 midnight.

Loew's Capitol—"After the Thin Man," 10 a. m., 1:00, 4:00, 6:55 and 10:00 p. m. and 1 a. m. Stage shows, 11:55 a. m., 3:00, 5:55 and 8:55 p. m., and 12 midnight.

Belasco—"Girl on Front Page," at 11:30 a. m., 1:29, 3:28, 5:27, 7:26 and 9:25 p. m. "Paris Opera House," at 12:45, 2:44, 4:43, 6:42 and 8::41 p. m. "Millions of Us," 10:40 p. m. "Week-End Millionaire,'" 11:00 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Rainbow on the River," at 11:34 a. m., 1:21, 3:08 and 4:55 p. m. "That Girl From Paris," 6:31, 8:24, and 10:17 p. m., and 12:10 a. m.

Palace—"Camille," at 11:35 a. m., 2:05, 4:35, 7:05, 9:35 and 11:30 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Hideaway Girl," at 11:45 a. m., 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45 and 9:45 p. m. "Smart Blonde," 11:30 p. m.

Columbia—"Love on the Run," at 11:55 a. m. 1:55, 3:45, 5:55, 7:45 and 9:55 p. m. "Born to Dance," 11:30 p. m.

Little Theater—"Chu Chin Chow," at 11 a. m., 1:41, 4:22, 7:03 and 9:44 p. m. "Scrooge," at 12:32, 3:13, 5:54 and 8:35 p. m.

Tivoli—"Reunion," at 2:25, 4:15, 6:00, 7:45 and 9:35 p. m. "Love on the Run," 11:30 p. m.

Ambassador—"Libeled Lady," at 2:00, 3:55, 5:50, 7:40, 9:25 and 11:30 p. m.

Uptown—"Tarzan Escapes," at 2:20, 4:05, 5:50, 7:35 and 9:30 p. m. "Theodore Goes Wild," 11:30 p. m.

Horse, Driver Both Drunk.

New York, Dec. 30 (*U.P.*).—Peter Seminko, 53, admitted today that he "might have been a little drunk" at the time but denied before Magistrate Mark Rudich that he was mean to his horse.

Shenandoah Fees For Autos Studied

A plan for licensing vehicles using the roads in Shenandoah National Park as a source of revenue was being considered yesterday by the National Park Service.

The plan, it was pointed out, is not complete in all details, and is subject to approval by the Secretary of the Interior and the President.

In general, it was explained, the plan calls for a nominal annual license for vehicles using the park roads, regardless of the number of trips.

New Year's Masses.

New Year Day masses will be celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic Church at 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11:30. The last mass will be at midday, 12:10. Benediction will be given after the 10 o'clock mass.

New Year Wave Of Resolutions Hits Hollywood

W. C. Fields Will Take to 'Trailer Road;' Bing to Study Ranching.

By the United Press.

Hollywood, Dec. 30.—The film colony's list of resolutions for 1937 is burdened with alleged wisecracks of the fun-making boys and girls, but here and there is a nugget of seriousness, such as W. C. Fields' resolve to take the "trailer road" to health with long jaunts in his bungalow on wheels.

Good, bad and irrelevant, here they are:

William Powell: "To invent a luminous collar button visible under bureaus in all lights."

Jeanette MacDonald: "To pilot no planes on around-the-world flights."

Freddie Bartholomew: "To raise a mustache."

Gary Cooper: "To take a correspondence course in art and make something of myself."

Ann Shirley: "To become a first class cook, because the way to a man's heart is through his stomach."

Claudette Colbert: "To play more tennis and other outdoor sports."

Bing Likes Ranches.

Bing Crosby: "To study ranch management."

Carole Lombard: "To give up breakfast in bed and do more horseback riding." (Clark Gable gave her a horse for Christmas.)

Wallace Beery: "To play 'Little Lord Fauntleroy' before the 12 months are out."

Mae West: "I'm goin' to do just as I like in 1937, only more so. Know what I mean?"

Jack Oakie: "I'm going to be loyal to my 1936 wisecracks in 1937, and why not? They've stood by me for ten years."

Ted Healy: "To make the world safe for stooges in 1936. After that its open season."

Anton Walbrook: "I've played 'Michael Strogoff' three times—in French, German and English. Now I'm through with the fellow."

Frances Farmer: "My resolve is not to let Hollywood change my pattern of life. I'm satisfied with it."

Harold Lloyd: "I'm going to spend at least one day a week with my three children."

George Raft: "To quit throwing my money around like a drunken sailor."

Clark Gable: "My race horse will beat one of Bing Crosby's or else."

Joan Crawford: "Never again to say 'hello, folks. Wish you were here,' over the radio."

Fred MacMurray: "To give up the last of my bachelor habits."

Fred Astaire: "To pick no more than seven winners a day at Santa Anita."

Myrna Loy: "To do my Christmas shopping early."

Chicago Marx: "I'm superstitious. No more sleeping 13 in a bed."

MRS. ELY CULBERTSON ON CONTRACT

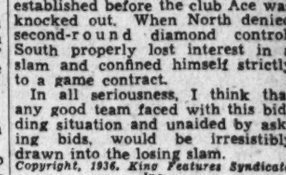
Asking Bid to the Rescue.

There is no material difference between points earned and points saved. A team which, through good bidding, contracts for a successful slam is no more to be congratulated than another team which, through equally good bidding, stays out of a highly persuasive but unmakable slam.

In today's hand, an asking bid saved North and South from reaching a slam contract that was, to say the least, enticing.

West, dealer.

North-South vulnerable.



The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1 ♣	Double
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ◇
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

if the Ace lay on his right, it King, there was nothing to the play; Declarer could make neither more nor less than five-odd. The bidding, however, is worthy of comment. South had every reason to feel, both from his own hand and the fact that his partner responded to the takeout double with a strength-showing two spade bid, that East (who habitually indulged in psychic bidding) was attempting psychic measures on this hand. Although East's bid was slightly shaded as to honor tricks, it was really a good third hand opening. But due to the combination of circumstances—first, that East had been third hand, not vulnerable; second, that he was known to go in for psychics; third, that the eminently sound takeout double had met with a strong response, would undoubtedly have resulted in an unmakable slam if South had not had the precision instrument known as "asking Bids" to rely upon. South was perfectly willing to gamble on the heart finesse, if North did not have the heart King, but he realized that slam possibilities were extremely slim unless North could give assurance of second-round diamond control.

A diamond opening lead could be expected, and, therefore, the opponents' diamond tricks would be established before the club Ace was knocked out. When North denied second-round diamond control, South properly lost interest in a slam and confined himself strictly to a game contract.

In all seriousness, I think that any good team faced with this bidding situation and unaided by asking bids, would be irresistibly drawn into the losing slam.

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Hancock Murder Suspect Arrested On Clew of Watch

Police in Washington and Baltimore last night were trying to tie two new suspects to the murder of 68-year-old Eugene Hancock, who was found slain in a woods near Piscataway, Md.

Baltimore police located a watch in a pawnshop similar to one carried by Hancock, and arrested a young man there. Washington police, working with Montgomery County authorities, meanwhile found a .22-caliber rifle which they intimated might lead to the murderer.

Police here told Cora Hancock, widow of the slain steamfitter, they expected to make an arrest shortly. They said Lieut. John Fowler, ballistics expert, was attempting to determine if the gun found was the one used in killing Hancock, who disappeared from home December 13.

Mrs. Hancock was too shaken by the crime, she said last night, to go to Baltimore to try to identify the watch as her husband's. Sergt. Aubrey Tolson, of the Washington homicide squad, and Officer Elon Turner, of Montgomery County, plan to search the woods near Piscataway today for more clews.

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FAIRLAWN ANACOSTIA, D. C.
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Matinee 2 P. M. Fred MacMurray, Jack Oakie "TEXAS RANGERS."

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Hoyas Take Exciting Contest

Early Lead by Violets Melts Before Hot Shooting Attack.

Murphy, Kurtyka Get 11 Points Apiece in Garden Classic.

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Madison Square Garden, New York, Dec. 30.—In a bitterly fought and thrilling game between unbeaten quintets, Georgetown University's basketball team repeated last year's victory over New York University, winning, 46 to 40, here tonight. A capacity crowd of 18,000 cheered as the Hoyas put on a marvelous exhibition of shooting and passing as they overcame an early Violet lead to assume an advantage they never lost.

A series of wise substitutions by Coach Fred Mesmer, which saw the insertion of Ed Kurtyka and Henry Bertrand in the tilt when the Hoyas trailed, 15 to 9, in the first half proved the turning point in this intersectional clash. A strong scoring punch in the last four minutes of play of the first half, which resulted in five quick goals for the Washington team just about put the finishing touches to N. Y. U's dwonfalls.

Score 11 Points Each.

Kurtyka heaved in 11 points mainly on aggressive playing under the basket, while Murphy likewise aided his team's cause considerably by registering a like total, ten of which were made in the first half.

After Carroll Shore got a quick goal in the opening moments to give Georgetown a quick lead, N. Y. U. came back strong on a foul by Carnivale to assume a lead which they maintained until the closing moments of the half. During this period the teams played wide-open baseketball, neglecting close guarding for fast breaking plays.

N. Y. U. held an imposing 15-to-9 lead with about 10 minutes of play gone in the first half, but with Kurtyka and Murphy coming through with sensational goals to cut the lead in half, the Hoyas started to move on. Murphy's goal tied the count at 19-all and then baskets by Kurtyka, Murphy and Bertrand in two minutes gave the Georgetown team a lead which they never dissipated.

The Violets came out in the second half strong, making two quick 2-pointers, but the victors tightened with their stars again coming through for vital points. The ability of the invaders to get the tap consistently came in most handily in the last few minutes when N. Y. U. made a frantic but vain effort to bridge the gap. They resorted to open fouling in order to break up "freezing," but Georgetown sank two tries to insure victory.

Stanford Beats Long Island.

The West conquered the East in the second game of the twin court bill, and with the defeat went a long 43-game winning streak as Long Island University bowed to Stanford University, Pacific Coast champions, 45 to 31. Led by Angelo Luisetti, sensational forward, the Cardinals shooting in unorthodox one-hand fashion carved out a 22-to-14 half time lead which they stretched into a 32-16 advantage at the start of the second half. Luisetti made 15 points, while Bender, of the losers, made 14.

Georgetown.	G	FG	P	N. Y. U.	G	FG	P
Murphy,f....	5	1	11	Boardman,f..	3	1	7
Bassin,f.....	0	2	2	Carnevale,f..	5	0	10
Boertrand,f..	2	0	4	Terpesen,c...	2	3	7
Petrokey,c...	3	1	7	Brown,c.....	0	1	1
Kurtyka,c...	5	1	11	Tarlow,g.....	2	1	5
Shore,g.....	3	2	8	Schulman,g..	4	2	10
Gibeau,g....	0	0	0	Geffen,g.....	0	0	0
Zola,g.....	0	0	0				
Nolan,g.....	1	1	3	Totals....	16	8	40
Totals...	19	8	46				

Referee—Dave Tobey (E. I. A.). Umpire—Frank Brennan (E. I. A.).

New York Y. Cagers Defeats Gallaudet

Special Dispatch to The Post.

New York, Dec. 30.—Opening its two-game invasion of the city, the Gallaudet basketball team was conquered by the Prospect Park Y. M. C. A., 36 to 28, here tonight. Limited to two field baskets and four fouls in the first half, at the close of which they trailed by 14 to 8, the visitors showed considerable improvement in the second half and even threatened for a while.

Abandoning ordinary tactics, the Gallaudet players, led by Hoffmeister and Drahe, resorted to long shots and pulled up at one time to 27-32, but the home team put on a rally in turn to draw away again. Hoffmeister was the leading scorer with 11 points, while Drahe was second with 8.

Prospect.	G	FG	P	Gallaudet.	G	FG	P
Byron,lf....	3	0	6	Hoffmeister,lf..	4	3	11
Abrams,rf...	0	1	1	Wolsch,rf...	1	1	3
Diekroger,rf..	2	0	4	Rice,rf.....	0	0	0
Stelter,c....	2	1	5	Burnett,c....	2	2	6
Williams,c..	0	0	0	Dhare,lg.....	3	2	8
Kelly,c.....	1	0	2	Davis,rg.....	0	0	0
Heal,lg.....	1	1	3	Bobb,rg.....	0	0	0
Riley,lg.....	3	1	7				
Abinski,lg..	1	1	3	Totals....	10	8	28
Carey,rg....	2	1	5				
Totals...	16	6	36				

Referee—Tainsley. Umpire—McNamara.

Miss Rawls Is Victor In Cuban Swim Meet

Havana, Dec. 30 (AP).—Katherine Rawls, of Miami Beach, Fla., won the 50-yard breast stroke event in the swimming meet of Cuba's international sports week today, covering the distance in 35.2 seconds in what was said to be record time.

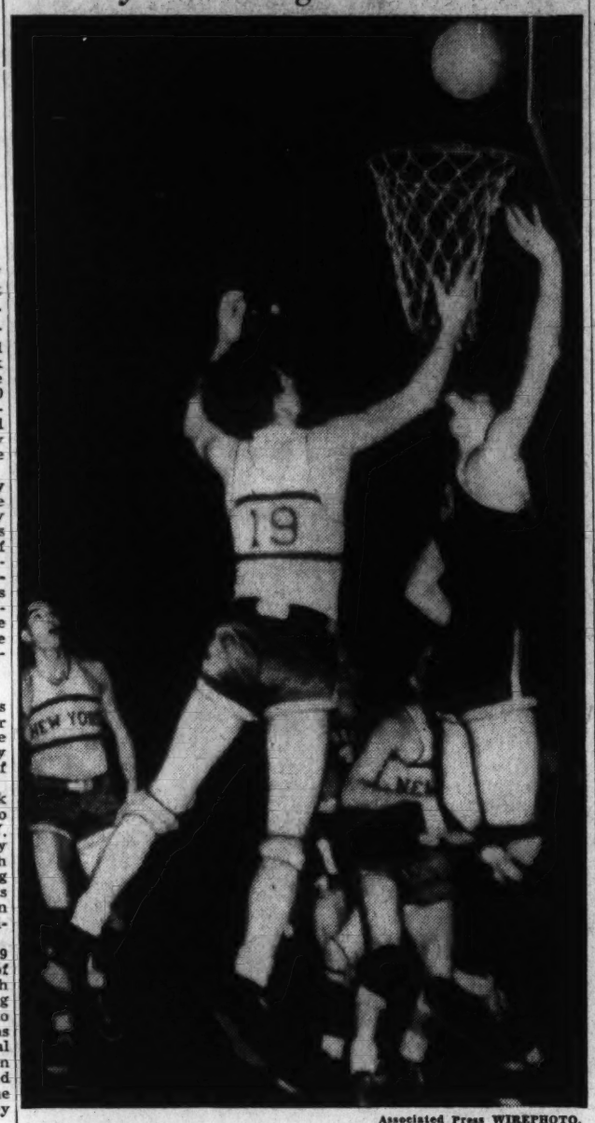
Austin Beats Mexico.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 30 (AP).—Lack of team work early in the game proved costly to the Mexican Army polo team here today as it mopped its international series opener, 13 to 11, to the crack Austin Polo Club.

College Basketball.

Georgetown, 46; New York U. 40.
DePaul (Chicago), 33; Wisconsin, 17.
Iowa State, 40; Utah, 27.
Western Reserve, 43; Ohio University, 42 (double overtime).
Stanford, 45; Long Island University, 31.
Columbia, 52; Athletic Club of Cuba, 22.
University of Nebraska, 42; St. Thomas (Scranton), 41.
Illinois, 43; Bradley, 33.
Prospect Y. M. C. A., 36; Gallaudet, 28.
Detroit Tech, 29; Penn, 18.
Illinois-Centenary (Shreveport, La.), 28; Illinois College, 26.

Hoyas Score Against N. Y. U.



Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

Joe Murphy, Georgetown forward, is shown stretching a little higher than New York University's Bernie Carnevale (No. 19), to tipple the leather for a thrilling score in last night's game at Madison Square Garden. The Hoyas won, 46 to 40.

Soggy Field Is Likely For Rose Bowl Battle

By the Associated Press.

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 30.—Southern California's "ideal" weather took another holiday today and it began to appear that the Washington-Pittsburgh battle in the Rose Bowl New Year's Day may be played under dripping skies.

Today's renewed rainfall, after a one-day lapse, may continue for 24 hours, and the weather bureau offered little encouraging predictions for New Year's Day. Its official forecast won't be made until tomorrow, however.

The opposing grid aggregations went through their last serious workout of the Rose Bowl program today. The respective mudding abilities of the two teams came in for scrutiny, and athletic heads of the rival schools staged a minor gentlemanly squabble of their own.

The question of Jersey colors for the big game brought on the disagreement. Pitt's colors are blue and gold, the Huskies' deep purple and gold. In solid design, the purple looks blue or the blue looks purple, which ever you prefer.

Both teams want to wear the dark bodied jerseys Friday. Washington says it is in the habit of wearing the purple shirts and claims Pitt played in white sweaters with blue numerals and trimmings all season. The Huskies don't know why the Panthers suddenly want to be different, and Pitt can't see why its opponent won't break its dark habits.

Tournament of Roses committeemen, praying against a repetition of the famous rainstorm before the Stanford-Columbia game in 1934, awaited weather forecasts with great anxiety. That game three years ago brought many a gray hair to Pasadena, and was nearly postponed a day because of the torrent that made the bowl look like a public wading pool the day before the classic. Valiant work of the fire department pumping apparatus emptied the bowl in time for the game, and Columbia rang up a startling 7-to-0 upset over the Stanfords.

Nats Declare 10 Pct. Dividend For '36, Distributing $20,000

A post-Christmas package in the form of a 10 per cent dividend was received yesterday by stockholders in the Washington Baseball Club, which announced 1936 as its most profitable season in five years.

In conformance with the new Federal corporation tax law requiring firms to notify stockholders of the declaration of dividends before the expiration of the year, President Clark Griffith and other officers of the club took the action six days in advance of the annual stockholders' meeting scheduled for January 5.

It was a $20,000 plum that the Washington Club distributed to the stockholders. The 20,000 shares of stock in the Washington Club are valued at $10 par. The Washington team is capitalized at a lower figure than any other team in the American League.

The last year in which the Nats declared a dividend was 1931. It had been the custom of the team before enactment of the Federal law taxing undistributed profits, to put all profits back into the improvement of the club.

The past season was more profitable to the Nats than even the pennant-winning season of 1933, Griffith said.

Only a few thousand shares of stock in the Washington Club are held by other than the club's officers, it was stated, and the stock, though listed on the Washington exchange, is marked by little activity.

Stockholders will meet on January 5 to elect the 1937 officers of the Washington team, but no change in the slate, which has been constant for nearly 15 years, is expected. Mr. Griffith will be re-elected president, with William Richards, of Philadelphia, as vice president, and Edward B. Eynon, jr., secretary-treasurer.

Aldo Nadi, Fencing Champ, Takes Bride

By the Associated Press.

Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 30.—A romance that began at swords-point culminated today in the marriage of Aldo Nadi, world's fencing champion, and attractive Rosemary Wallace, former Follies girl.

The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace John J. O'Brien at the Greenwich Towers, owned by Joseph Ziluca, a friend of Nadi.

The swordman gave his age as 37 and Mrs. Nadi, the daughter of John Wallace, of Boston, said she was 28.

Ziluca and his wife, Josephine, the granddaughter of a famous Italian swordsman, were the only witnesses to the ceremony, which was followed by a small reception.

Vines Named Number One Pro by Perry

New York, Dec. 30 (U.P.).—Ellsworth Vines, of Pasadena, Calif., is named the No. 1 professional tennis player of the world by Fred Perry, world's amateur champion, in a list of rankings forwarded today to Francis T. Hunter.

William T. Tilden 2d, Philadelphia, was ranked third.

Morris Wins Sullivan Award

He Polls 93 More Points Than Jesse Owens; Medica Is Third.

Observers Say Negro's Turning Pro Hurt Chances in Vote.

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 30.—Glenn Morris, great all-around athlete from Fort Collins, Colo., tonight was declared the winner of the James E. Sullivan Memorial Award for 1936.

The award is made annually by the Amateur Athletic Union to the athlete "who by his perfomance, example and influence as an amateur and as a man has done most during the year to advance the cause of sportsmanship."

Morris, who set up a new world record of 7,900 points in winning the Olympic decathlon championship at Berlin in August, beat out Jesse Owens, Ohio State's Negro Olympic sprint and broad jump title-holder, in a close battle of ballots cast by 600 outstanding leaders of sport in all parts of the United States.

Medica Is Thrid.

Morris polled a total of 1,106 points, only 93 more than Owens, whose final total was 1,013. Jack Medica, of Seattle, Olympic 400-meter swimming champion, was third, with 301, and Helen Jacobs, Wimbledon tennis champion, from Berkeley, Calif., fourth with 204.

Rounding out the list of ten for whom the final votes were cast were Helen Stephens, Fulton, Mo., sprinter, 174 points; Tommy Hitchcock, New York, polo ace, 170; Johnny Fischer, of Cincinnati, United States amateur golf champion, 153; Lieut. Charles F. Leonard, New York, modern pentathlon star, 153; Forrest C. Towns, of the University of Georgia, Olympic high hurdles champion, 123, and Herman Frasch Whiton, prominent yachtsman, 34.

Pro Decision Factor.

Members of the tribunal were asked to vote for three in the order of their choice. First place counted 5 points, second place 3, and third place 1.

Some observers believed Morris' victory over Owens was influenced, in part at least, by the fact that the Negro flash turned professional after the Olympic games and engaged in several disputes, at long and short range, with A. A. U. officials.

Havana, Dec. 30 (AP).—Informed that Glenn Morris had won the 1936 Sullivan award, Jesse Owens smiled broadly tonight and said:

"That's funny. But I'm glad the best man won."

Owens finished second to Morris in the balloting for the annual prized James E. Sullivan Memorial award to an outstanding amateur athlete.

Asked if he thought his decision to turn professional might have influenced the voting, the Ohio State Negro ace replied:

"I don't see how that could have anything to do with it. The things I did were done when I was an amateur. But I guess the less said about those things the better."

Ross' Co-Manager Given Suspension

New York, Dec. 30 (AP).—The New York State Athletic Commission slapped an indefinite suspension today on Sammy Pian for failure to come to terms for a title match between Barney Ross and Ceferino Garcia, hard-hitting Filipino, after agreeing to give him a chance at his world welterweight title.

Pian, Ross' co-manager, claimed Madison Square Garden's terms for the fight were not satisfactory. Jimmy Johnston, the Garden's boxing director, said he had offered Pian 40 per cent of the gate, but had refused to agree to a guarantee which Pian had demanded.

No. One Amateur

GLENN MORRIS.

Albany's Sale To Giants Is Definite

Cambria Completes Deal for $50,000; Club Moves to Jersey City.

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 30.—Elusive Joe Cambria, almost hoarse from shouting denials of the sale, finally marched into the New York Giants offices today and sold his Albany club to the National League champions for a reported price of $50,000.

His patience sorely tested by the long negotiations, President Horace Stoneham, of the Giants, was tempted to throw up the sponge on the deal when Cambria arrived with Frank Shaughnessy, president of the International League, and signed the papers.

Acting like a worn-out business man about to take a long vacation, President Stoneham was all smiles as he told the equally weary sports writers that the deal finally had gone through. The club, said President Stoneham, will be moved to Jersey City and a new corporation set up to manage its affairs at once.

Jackson May Manage.

Travis Jackson, veteran Giant infielder and field captain, will be offered the management of the team. The Giants tried unsuccessfully to reach him by long-distance telephone last night. He was on a hunting trip.

Cambria, denying the sale up to the last, said he might also sell the Trenton club of the New York-Penn League.

"My wife's health isn't any too good and I may decide to sell Trenton," he said. "If I don't, I think I'll put the affairs of the club in the hands of its present officers."

By terms of the Albany club sale, the Giants took over the club, lock, stock and barrel. Sixteen players went in the deal, among them Smead Jolley, who once cost the Chicago White Sox a very pretty penny.

Mrs. Rockne Plans To Divide Time At Orange Bowl

Miami, Fla., Dec. 30 (AP).—Mrs. Knute Rockne, widow of the famous Notre Dame coach, solved a tough problem in a manner that would have made her late husband proud.

John (Little Clipper) Smith, coach of the Duquesne team that meets Mississippi State in the Orange Bowl here New Year's Day, invited Mrs. Rockne to sit on the Duquesne bench during the game. Smith played for Rockne at Notre Dame from 1923 to 1926.

Then came Frank Carideo, Mississippi State backfield coach, with an invitation to sit with his team. Carideo was a close friend of the Rocknes when he starred at Notre Dame in 1928-29-30.

Mrs. Rockne compromised. She will sit with Duquesne the first half and Mississippi State the second.

28 Met Death On Gridirons This Year

6-Year Survey Shows 174 Fatalities Due Directly to Game.

Peak Is Reached Early in Season; Fatigue Is Held Factor.

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 30.—Reporting 28 fatalities directly attributable to the game during 1936, Floyd B. Eastwood, of New York University, today forecast an annual football death toll of between 25 and 30 unless the high school fatality total is materially reduced.

Making public the results of his sixth annual survey, Eastwood told the American Football Coaches Association that 14 of the 1936 fatalities, or 50 per cent, involved high school players.

Eastwood's six-year survey shows a total of 174 deaths chargeable directly to football. There were 33 in 1931, 32 in 1932, 27 in 1933, 25 in 1934, 29 in 1935 and 28 this year.

Of these, 78, or 45 per cent, have involved high school players. Sandlot football has accounted for 49 deaths, or 28 per cent; athletic club football 26, or 15 per cent, and college football 21, or 12 per cent.

Declines in Colleges.

College football, incidentally, alone has shown a comparatively steady decline during the six years of the fatality survey. There were eight college fatalities in 1931, as against only one during 1936. Sandlot football contributed 11 of this year's list of deaths and athletic club football 2.

Deaths not directly attributable to football, such as those due to infection or pneumonia after injury, were not included in the six-year survey.

Eastwood's report developed a number of interesting points. The peak for injuries, as well as fatalities, is reached early in the season and then steadily declines. Thirteen per cent of the fatalities in the last six years have occurred in the fourth week in October, 10 per cent in the third week in October and 11 per cent in the second week of November. These three weeks thus account for 34 per cent of the total.

Injuries, Eastwood said, tend to occur either in the first or fourth periods, indicating that over-zealousness or fatigue are important factors. Backs are most frequently injured, then centers, then ends. Head injuries caused most of the fatalities and more than 50 per cent of these injuries were due to tackling. Pennsylvania has contributed the largest number of fatalities in the last six years, 25 or 14 per cent. New York State follows with 21 or 12 per cent.

Recommendations Made.

In an effort to reduce the toll, Eastwood recommended that (1) close attention be given to cuts and bruises in order to prevent infections; (2) pre-season medical examination be given to all football candidates before the first practice; (3) backs be given more thorough training in proper tackling and blocking technique; (4) coaches be selected from among college players who have had theory and practice in safety procedures; (5) high school rules be modified to further open up the game; (6) high school players be given complete medical care; (7) players be given a more adequate warming-up period before entering the game and that they be removed at the first sign of fatigue.

Grant Conquers Arthur Hendrix

New Orleans, Dec. 30 (AP).—Bryan Grant, of Atlanta, Ga., defeated the defending champion, Arthur Hendrix, of Lakeland, Fla., in straight sets, 6—3, 8—6, in the semifinals of the Sugar Bowl tennis tournament today. Frankie Parker, of Lawrenceville, N. J., easily downed Martin Buxby, of Miami, 6—1, 6—2, in the other semifinal.

Grid Coaches Will Attempt to Stamp Out Professional Gambling on College Games

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 30.—Warned in forthright terms of the "serious menace" of profesional gambling on college football games, the American Football Coaches Association today decided to probe its growth and determine definite steps calculated to curb any threat of wagering evils.

After being elected unanimously as the association's new president at the closing session of the sixteenth annual convention, Michigan's Harry Kipke announced he would soon name a special committee to study the gambling situation and report its recommendations to the 1937 meetings.

This committee will investigate alleged activities of professional gamblers, some of whom are said to have established contacts at many large colleges, as well as the growth of football pools.

Dorais Reports.

Gus Dorais, veteran Detroit coach and one-time teammate of the renowned Knute Rockne at Notre Dame, brought the subject of gambling dangers before the convention in his report as chairman of the committee on public relations. In recommending a study of the entire situation, Dorais said:

"We who are responsible for the integrity and the moral well-being of football are confronted with a serious menace. The increase in gambling on our games in the last years has been unbelievable. Professional gamblers have interested themselves in a big way. I have been informed more money was wagered last season on football than on horse-racing.

"When professional big-time gamblers interest themselves in the results of our games, I do not need to tell you men what might happen. Football always has been played on the square and the responsibility rests on us to see that it continues to be played that way."

Although there was no discussion of Dorais' report from the floor, coaches privately conceded the growth of gambling on football games has developed to risky proportions, even though they were nearly unanimous in scouting the possibility of "fixers" attempting to approach college players.

Although many coaches challenged the broad statement that wagering on football games compared with the amount of money bet on horse races, they agreed the total would be "staggering," if calculated.

Dorais, in explaining his report, said he had made no detailed investigation himself and had no facts or figures to present now. He emphasized, however, the menace involved in the activity of so-called football "railbirds"—men who tap sources of information at first-hand for the benefit of professional gamblers, much the same way that clockers gather horse-track information.

Send Men Around.

"We know that the gamblers now send these men around to various colleges to get inside information on team preparations, player injuries, etc., so that bets may be made or odds fixed with the latest facts in hand," said Dorais. "This means we, as coaches, must guard against any possible attempt to 'fix' games for the benefit of gambling elements."

Dorais did not touch on the controversial subject of "picking winners," in which a number of the coaches participate through newspaper syndicates, but the question of the ethics involved was raised in a report to the convention by Bob Higgins, of Penn State.

Higgins' report made no recommendations, but merely asked whether coaches, in making public predictions on the outcome of games, were helping to foster gambling interest.

Bred to Run

By Walter Haight

SYNOPSIS.

A colt is foaled on the Ridgeway Farm. He is given much advice by his mother as he learns to munch grass and test his wobbly legs. The Ridgeways are forced to dispose of their horses at auction and the colt is "thrown in for good measure" when his mother, Battleship Girl, is sold to the Witmore Farm. Dorothy Holbrook's auto has a flat tire near the fence and she sees the colt frolicking. Later she persuades her father to buy him, identifying the colt by a white ring around his leg. Taken to Holbrook Manor, the colt grows like a weed. He and "Miss Dorothy," as he calls his owner, become fast friends. The colt meets Trainer Jensen and is given early racing education. Named "Flat Tire," he starts his racing career and loses his rider at the break. Feels disgraced when not allowed to run next out but wins his following race. Jensen and his friend, the Cigar Man, win $4,000.

CHAPTER SEVEN.

Flat Tire—Stake Horse?

I never learned if Miss Dorothy saw me win my first race or if she had a bet on me.

However, I did learn more about Trainer Jensen, the Cigar Man and the Greek, I'm sorry to report.

I was never really mistreated, but I was shown little special attentions from the day I had broken my maiden—turf vernacular for winning for the first time. I had several talks with other 2-year-olds and I felt proud when the older horses nodded to me occasionally when I passed their stalls.

Generally, the horses were a contented lot. Occasionally jealousies arose.

I'll never forget an instance involving old Stickgold. This gelding had been racing four years for our stable. He had been bred on our farm, but won only one race as a 2-year-old. He spent most of his time eyeing the fillies in the barn and it was decided that an operation might put him in the right mood for racing. The following winter he was unsexed. Black Cinder in the stall next to me told me about it. The next spring, Stickgold came out to win his first race of the year by 10 lengths. He was moved up in a better class and romped home again. For the next three years he operated in the stake class winning his share of purses.

When I knew him, he was sprinting in allowance races. When he was on his feed, he could beat the best of them.

It was one morning, I was at Laurel, I believe, Stickgold sensed a change in the stable routine. In the first place, he was given an extra helping of feed and before he took his morning exercise he was curried. Stickgold could not understand the meaning.

He learned the secret from Dusty Lady, a filly. She was being given a final inspection before going to the paddock for the fifth race and her head was near Stickgold's stall.

"How come I'm the leading man around here?" asked Stickgold with a searching look at the filly.

Dusty Lady was surprised. For years, Stickgold had had little conversation with the fillies or mares, but Dusty Lady knew the answer and could not overlook the chance to gossip, even with an old gelding.

"Well, old boy, you're a hero now. Why you ran that six furlongs yesterday in 1:11. In case you don't know it, that's a new track record and you get your name printed on the top of the program," informed Dusty Lady.

Old Stickgold's chest swelled up like a barrel, he tossed his head into the air and kicked a couple of times at the side of the stall. He loved it.

Dusty Lady was led toward the paddock before Stickgold could speak.

About a half hour later, Dusty Lady came back from the race. She was breathing rather heavily. I had only to look at her to tell that she did not win.

She passed Stickgold's stall. She said something to the gelding and Stickgold stuck his nose up in the air.

"Don't high hat me," snapped Dusty Lady.

Stickgold put his nose a little higher and turned away.

"You ain't the champ around here any more," said the filly.

Stickgold was all ears now. She was jealous.

"Whata you mean?" asked Stickgold rather sarcastically.

"Listen, you bum," snarled Dusty Lady. "That track record of yours bit the dust. Why Star Creek clipped a fifth of a second off it. Your name comes off that program. I was second in the race and I probably

would have beaten Star Creek if I didn't have a street car conductor for a jockey. Furthermore, I just heard Trainer Jensen say that you're working a mile and an eighth tomorrow morning. Get your beauty sleep, Tuts."

Stickgold's head would have hit the floor but for the iron chain at the bottom of the stall gate, which caught his chin.

I laughed myself to sleep the night of the Stickgold drama, but the next day brought a great sadness.

An insect had bitten me on the left front leg. It wasn't serious, but Trainer Jensen asked the veterinary to come over and look at it. While the doctor was putting some salve on my leg he asked, "How's the boss?"

"Mr. Holbrook sailed two weeks ago," replied Jensen. "His health wasn't any too good and the doctor suggested travel, so the old gent decided to take an around-the-world cruise. His daughter, you know Dorothy, of course, went along. They haven't any itinerary. 'We'll just mosey along and if we come to a place we like, we'll stay awhile,' he told me. He may be back in a year, maybe two or three."

"Nice to have that kind of money," said the veterinary as he placed my hoof on the ground. "Wouldn't run this colt for a week or so, Jensen."

First I had lost mother and now I had lost Miss Dorothy. Both now were far away. I would race for THEM, anyway. I would make them hear of my success. Flat Tire (I was beginning to dislike that name again) MUST live up to their expectations.

We had moved to Havre de Grace before I went to the post again. I had my first ride on a train when we shipped. Some of the older horses complained about the shaking hurting their knees, but I really enjoyed it. Anyway, it was only a short trip.

Strangely, the Cigar Man was not present either the morning or the afternoon of my race. I didn't know what to expect from Jockey Allison, but I did know that I was going to try to do some real running.

"Hey, Jensen, your black is 7 to 5 today. Looks as if somebody likes

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Sarron Signed to Defend His Title Against British Champion

London Gets Bout With McGrory

Foe Ranked 5th Among Featherweights; Date May Be April 19.

By the United Press.

London, Dec. 30.—Matchmaker Syd Hulls today announced that Petey Sarron, world featherweight champion, had signed for a title defense against Johnny McGrory, British and empire champion, in London this spring.

The bout will be held in the Harringway Arena, probably on April 19, Hulls said.

Sarron at present is in Johannesburg, South Africa, where he will meet Laurie Stevens, British lightweight champion, in a bout not involving the featherweight title.

Sarron, who won his laurels from Freddie Miller in Washington, D. C., last May, has defended his championship only once, against Baby Manuel in Dallas, Tex., last summer.

The featherweight champion was held to a draw by Nick Camaretta in Richmond a short while after his title defense, then retired to the sidelines for several months to allow an injured right arm to heal.

In the United States, promoters are bidding for a championship bout between Sarron and either Henry Armstrong, Pacific Coast Negro sensation; Mike Belloise, recognized as champion in New York State, or Freddie Miller, who has been ranked No. 1 contender for the 126-pound title by the National Boxing Association.

McGrory has been ranked fifth among the featherweights by the National Boxing Association and other semiofficial rating committees. The Ring Magazine, recognized as an authority in the fight industry, has ranked McGrory sixth among the 126-pounders.

A. Ritzenberg Is Beaten In Upset

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 30.—Allie Ritzenberg, of Washington, D. C., seeded seventh, was the victim of an upset when he fell before Alter Milberg, of Brooklyn, N. Y., in the National Juniors Indoor Tennis Championship today.

Milberg, the only unseeded player to reach the quarter-final bracket, defeated the Washington star 7—5, 5—7, 10—8.

In the doubles, Ritzenberg, paired with David Johnson, of Washington, D. C., defeated Jack L. Massena, Pelham, N. Y., and Harold Martin, Brooklyn, by default.

Paced by two Kenyon College players, Don McNeill, of Oklanoma City and Monrey Lewis, of Texarkana, Tex., top seeded players showed the way into the quarter-finals.

McNeill, seeded No. 1, advanced at the expense of Henry H. Daniels, ninth ranking player, from New York City. The score was 6—1, 6—3. Lewis, ranked only a notch below his teammate, eliminated Louis F. Valentine, of New York City, with the loss of only two games in the second set.

Isadore H. Bellis, of Philadelphia, boys' titleholder last year and seeded eighth, disposed of Walter B. Meserole, of New York, in straight sets, 6—0, 6—4. Marvin Kantrowitz, another New York entry, continued his fine play in defeating Malcolm Weinstein, of Germantown, Pa., 6—1, 6—0. Kantrowitz, seeded sixth, has dropped only eight games in four matches.

Charles T. Mattman, of Forest Hills, Long Island, seeded fourth, took three hours to down Robert A. Low, of New York City, ranked tenth, 10-8, 13-11.

G. W. in First Test Against Nebraska

George Washington's smooth functioning floormen will be up against one of the Midwest's most brilliant court combinations, the Nebraska University five, Saturday night at Tech High School where the teams meet in the first game of major proportions offered local fans this year.

The Cornhuskers are particularly adept at the fine art of blocking and picking off, a large item in any team's repertoire, but they may hit a stumbling block in this game. Reason No. 1 is George Washington itself, and reason No. 2 is Referee Tommy Degnan, well-known New York official, who is being imported to handle the whistle.

Out West blocking and picking off are not only tolerated but in most instances encouraged, but in the East officials are under orders to call not only actual fouls in this respect, but any intentional effort to use such tactics. Nebraska may find itself lost with Degnan calling 'em after being permitted to run things its own way back home.

Coach Bill Reinhart is drilling the Colonials at Tech High School to acclimate his men to the glossy and treacherous floor, which, incidentally, will be another factor militating against the invaders' chances. The squad is in fine physical condition and to all appearances will be right for Saturday's duel.

Fort Washington Five Routs FAA Cagers

The Fort Washington cagers won their first game in two starts last night, defeating the Federal Agricultural Administration five, 48 to 36, on the winners' court.

The winners used their entire squad in routing the Washingtonians, with Spadfore and Purgitt in leading roles. Silverman, former Roosevelt High ace, was best for the losers.

Minnesotans Pay Tribute to Bierman Here

Post Staff Photo.

Head Coach Bernie Bierman (center) and Line Coach George Houser (left) of the University of Minnesota, take time out from their banquet course at the joint gathering of the Minnesota and South Dakota Societies of Washington, to chat with George Brobach, toastmaster.

La. State Big Favorites; Odds, 4-1

Bookmakers Are Laying 11-5 for Those Who Like Santa Clara.

By the Associated Press.

New Orleans, Dec. 30.—Louisiana State's football Tigers were favored today to defeat the Bronchos of Santa Clara in the Sugar Bowl New Year's Day.

The betting odds listed the Southerners as 1 to 4 choice two days before the game. For those who liked the bucking bronchos bookmakers were laying 11 to 5.

By the dawn of the New Year, however, it was considered likely the odds in favor of Coach Bernie Moore's two-time Southeastern Conference champions, the only major undefeated team performing in post-season games, would be sharply reduced.

Team in Fine Fettle.

Reports from Houston, Texas, where the Bronchos went through a long workout today before departing for Louisiana, said Coach Lawrence (Buck) Shaw's gridders were in great shape and prime for one of their best efforts.

The Louisiana squad ran through another lengthy conditioning drill and dummy scrimmage at Baton Rouge. Moore said his team was in fine physical and mental condition.

New Orleans' weather bureau sounded a note of cheer for the teams and the 42,000 fans expected to witness the third annual Sugar Bowl battle. Tulane defeated Colgate, 20 to 14, in the inaugural game in 1934, and Louisiana State lost to Texas Christian, 3 to 2, a year ago, in a deluge of rain.

The probability is that New Year's Day will find conditions ideal for the game, the weather bureau announced. Thursday will be partly cloudy and colder. Rain in the New Orleans area tonight was expected to herald the change to clear skies.

Indications pointed to a great battle between two strong lines and hard running and flashy backfields. Louisiana State scored 281 points to lead the Nation's major teams and limited opponents to 32 points. Santa Clara scored 119 points and limited its opposition to 22.

The only blot on L. S. U.'s record was an early season 6-to-6 tie by Texas, a game in which the Tigers fumbled eight times within the 10-yard line. Santa Clara, after winning seven straight games, lost its final battle to Texas Christian, 9-0.

Season's records of teams follow:

Santa Clara 27, Portland 0; Santa Clara 13, Stanford 0; Santa Clara 15; San Francisco 7; Santa Clara 20, St. Jose 0; Santa Clara 12, Auburn 0; Santa Clara 19, St. Mary's, 0; Santa Clara 13, Loyola (Los Angeles) 6; Santa Clara 0, Texas Christian 9.

Louisiana State 20, Rice 6; Louisiana 6, Texas 6; Louisiana 47, Georgia 7; Louisiana 13, Mississippi 0; Louisiana 19, Arknasas 7; Louisiana 19, Vanderbilt 0; Louisiana 12, Mississippi State 0; Louisiana 19, Auburn 6; Louisiana 93, Southwestern Louisiana 0; Louisiana 33, Tulane 0.

Dukes Choice Of Betting Fraternity

Miami, Fla., Dec. 30 (U.P.).—Football followers, crowding into Miami for the third annual Orange Bowl game Friday, tonight branded as "bear stories" the laments of Coach Clipper Smith and installed Duquesne a 7-to-5 favorite over Mississippi State.

The betting fraternity rated the Dukes strictly off form, which includes a pair of notable triumphs over Pitt and Marquette, participants in two other gowl games, and discounted reports of their incapacities.

The odds in favor of the Dukes were expected to go even higher after Frank Carideo, assistant Mississippi State coach announced that Victor Dixon, regular Maroon halfback, was stricken with appendicitis, and taken to a hospital after the Maroons arrived today.

Boyd Brumbaugh, star Duquesne halfback, is ailing. But it is not believed his attack of tonsillitis will keep him out of the game. Smith has complained also that his men are not in condition, that they are far beyond their peak form, and that the change of climate is not doing them any good.

District Pros in Drill For Brooklyn Contest

Richmond, Va., Dec. 30 (A.P.).—The Washington Pros and the Brooklyn Bay Packers will hold final workouts tomorrow preparatory to their New Year's Day clash for the Atlantic States professional championship here.

Representatives of the Dixie and American Associations will be guests for the contest, which will be the first such game played in the South.

Gophers Pile Up 203 Points in 40-Minute Screen Review.

The thinning, iron-gray pate of Head Coach Bernie Bierman, of the Minnesota University football team, swam with the plaudits of admiring members of the Minnesota Society of Washington last night at the National Press Club.

Introduced by Toastmaster George Brobach as "the greatest football coach in America," Bierman modestly disclaimed the tribute and delivered himself of his own philosophy of football.

"It's a wonderful game," said the coach of the team almost unanimously hailed as the outstanding college eleven of 1936. "The boys who play it do not have to win to partake of its benefits. They have a lot of fun, they learn discipline and, win or lose, it's fine for them.

"But the coach—well, to speak practically, theres' nothing wonderful about it for him when they lose."

On the movie screen in the Press Club auditorium the Minnesota team of last season put to shame the scoring proclivities of Michigan's famed "point-a-minute" team. Before the more than 300 members of the Minnesota and South Dakota societies of Washington, the Golden Gophers of 1936 ran wild in a 40-minute film review of their season, scoring 203 points against the University of Washington, Michigan, Texas, Wisconsin, Purdue, Nebraska and Iowa.

There was, of course, that Northwestern game to interrupt Minnesota's scoring, but with commendable frankness, snatches of that battle, too, were displayed on the screen.

Bierman revealed that Minnesota's greatest trials took place before the schedule even opened. The team was thrown for three losses on route to the first game with the University of Washington on the coast—when a sandstorm all but struck them down during a practice en route, when their hotel burned down over their heads the following day in Montana, and when thieves rifled their belongings during a pregame practice at Seattle.

Bierman, asked concerning proposed changes in the football rules, declared that he envisioned no alterations and then smilingly added "the rules have operated to my complete satisfaction for the past three years, so I would be hardly the one to criticize."

Helen Bernhard Enters Indoor Tennis Finals

Brokoline, Mass., Dec. 30 (A.P.).—Helen Bernhard, of New York City, and Hope Knowles, of Philadelphia, entered the finals of the girls' national indoor tennis tournament today.

Miss Bernhard, top-seeded, defeated Elena Ciccone, of Newtog, 6—1, 6—2, and Miss Knowles eliminated Polly Morrill, of Dedham, 6—2, 6—3.

Morris Pacesetter.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 30.—Charles "Snapper" Morris, center of the undefeated Celanese A. A. quintet, is showing the way to individual scorers of the Interstate League with 68 points.

Santa Anita's Stake Won by Some Devil

Mrs. Bragg's Colt Collects $11,860; Winner Is $3.60 Favorite.

By the Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Dec. 30.—Capturing one of the richest plums of the season at Santa Anita Park, Some Devil won the $10,000 added California Breeders' championship today on a rainsoaked track.

Mrs. Vera S. Bragg's colt, with Brownie Pan second, Farquhar third and Voltdair fourth, collected $11,860 added money with the victory in the annual mile event for 2-year-olds foaled in California.

Brownie Pan, the R. C. Rancho entry, won $2,000; Farquhar, $1,000 and Voltdair, $500.

Some Devil, the favorite, ran the mile n 1:45.5 and pad $3.60 to win, $2.80 to place and $2.40 to show. Brownie Pan paid $7.20 and $4, and Farquhar, $3.20.

Only 6,000 Present.

Six thousand fans, the smallest turnout of the meeting, braved sheets of rain to witness the day's program.

Some Devil, with Jockey Georgie Woolf in the saddle, found the heavy going to his liking and followed the pace set by Brownie Pan into the stretch. Woolf let him out in the last furlong and Some Devil swung into the lead and won by six lengths.

Brownie Pan opened up well but stopped badly and was soundly trounced at the finish. Jockey Johnny Longden kept Farquhar at a steady gait, but the Double H. Rancho candidate was never able to threaten the two leaders. Voltdair closed in toward the finish under urging.

Steele-Risko Bout Not On, Says Pilot

Milwaukee, Dec. 30 (AP).—Dave Miller, manager of Freddie Steele, middleweight boxing champion, denied today his fighter had accepted a bout with Eddie (Babe) Risko. Steele is to fight Gorilla Jones here New Year's Day in a ten-round title bout.

James Johnston, boxing director, announced in New York that Madison Square Garden had arranged for a 15-round championship battle between Steele and the man he dethroned, probably on January 22.

"If Jimmy Johnston announced a Steele-Risko fight he does not know what he's talking about," Miller said.

Steele, meanwhile, ended his heavy training for the title match Friday afternoon against Jones, Akron, Ohio, Negro, and former titleholder.

Streett Plans To Ride at Aintree

Marylander May Be Up on What Have You in Grand National.

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 30.—Bill Streett, well known point-to-point amateur rider, expects to take Frank Gould's steeplechaser, What Have You, to Aintree, England, for the running of the Grand National there next March, he revealed to friends here late today.

Streett has been considering entering the winner of the Foxcatcher Farms Grand National race here last September in the English classic for some time. Just recently, however, he told friends that if the horse is in condition he will definitely ride the world famous Aintree course.

The popular Harford countian has risen to the front rank of amateur riders in the last several years. His first major victory was in the John Rush Street Memorial, a race named for his father.

Since then he has piloted winners in nearly every big steeplechase race in the country. He has finished second in the Maryland Hunt Cup three times.

No American jockey has ever won the Aintree race. Streett's chances next spring, however, are regarded as fairly good since What Have You is known as a careful jumper with good prospects of successfully negotiating the extremely difficult English course.

It is expected that the horse will be shipped to England some time before the race in order to give him an opportunity to become thoroughly acclimated before the running date.

Three Celtics Are Really Veterans

Those professional basketball graybeards are still holding their own on the court these days and nights, and if you don't believe it, take the cases of Dutch Dehnert, Davey Banks and Nat Hickey, of the original New York Celtics, who play the Heurich Brewers Saturday night and Sunday afternoon at the Heurich gym, Twenty-sixth and D streets northwest.

Dehnert, who is 39, has been in the pro game for the last 20 years, and Banks, the rolypoly star, who can do everything with a basketball but make it sing, is 35. Hickey is 32.

Dehnert is coach of the team, and directs the plays. Dehnert, Hickey, Banks and Pat Herlihy, who is 29, played with the Celtics in the American Professional League ten years ago.

Two Youngsters on Team.

The two youngsters on the barnstorming Celtics are Paul Birch, a former Duquesne University star, and Bob McDermott, once of Long Island University. These two fit in very well with the veterans, and have not been held scoreless in any game this season. McDermott last year was voted the most valuable player in the American League.

Only two names missing from the original Celtic team are Dave Barry and Joe Lapchick. Barry, it seems, decided to cast his lot with the Kate Smith Celtics, a team sponsored by the famous "Moon Over the Mountain" singer, but in no way connected with the Original Celtics. The giant Lapchick is now coach at St. John's College in New York.

Western High Tankmen Lose to Alumni, 43-32

In the second annual Alumni-under graduate meet, the grads of Western High School defeated the Varsity 43 to 32 yesterday in the "Y" pool.

Buddy Harding, of the Alumni, won two events, the 100-yard breast stroke and the fancy diving. Murphy in the 100-yard free style and Murphy in the 220-yard free style were the only under-grad winners. The Alumni won both relays.

Time Out! By Chet Smith

That Pitt football team sure oughta feel at home when we get through with this movie scenery, eh Ed?

Post Scripts . . . .

At the take-off of a big ski jump, it is estimated the skier often is going at a speed of 90 miles an hour, or better . . . Jack Portney, Baltimore's top-ranking welterweight, has with him a little Jewish lad at each of his fights . . . the little lad prays for Portney between rounds . . . the George Washington University is planning an up-to-date sports center to replace the "tin-tabernacle" . . . Washington College, of Maryland's Eastern Shore, besides having one of the Free State's best basketball team is the only college bearing Washington's name that had his permission to use it . . . the Santa Clara football team was nicknamed the Broncos by one of the professors . . . who explained that a Bronco can buck, in the open field he is as fast as the wind, he can kick and represents everything we could hope for in athletic teams—speed, courage and power . . . Ali Baba, the heavyweight wrestler, eats half a pound of sugar before each bout . . . claiming it gives him added endurance and strength . . . five of the University of Maryland's letter men on the basketball team are on the Terp baseball nine . . . they are Fred Thomas, catcher Waverly Wheeler, third baseman, and Bill Bryant, Charlie Keller and Bill Guckeyson in the outfield.

Bred to Run

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him," the man in the next paddock stall said as he stuck his head around the corner of my stall.

Flat Tire, the favorite, I said to myself. I would make good.

I did make good.

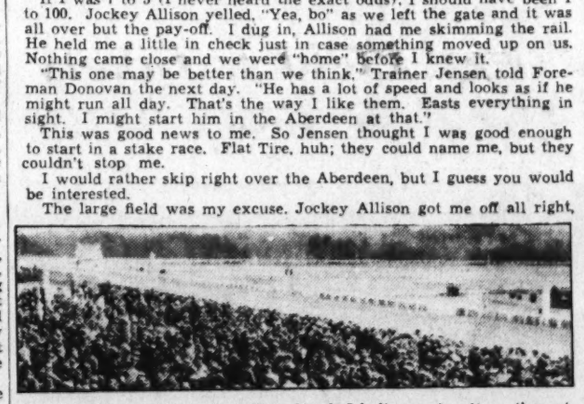
If I was 7 to 5 (I never heard the exact odds), I should have been 1 to 100. Jockey Allison yelled, "Yea, bo" as we left the gate and it was all over but the pay-off. I dug in, Allison had me skimming the rail. He held me a little in check just in case something moved up on us. Nothing came close and we were "home" before I knew it.

"This one may be better than we think," Trainer Jensen told Foreman Donovan the next day. "He has a lot of speed and looks as if he might run all day. That's the way I like them. Easts everything in sight. I might start him in the Aberdeen at that."

This was good news to me. So Jensen thought I was good enough to start in a stake race. Flat Tire, huh; they could name me, but they couldn't stop me.

I would rather skip right over the Aberdeen, but I guess you would be interested.

The large field was my excuse. Jockey Allison got me off all right,



but I had an inside post position, No. 3, I believe. A colt on the outside bumped me. Jockey Allison did his best to get me racing room, but there I was, in between horses much after the manner soldiers march a spy to his doom.

There were horses on every side. The jockeys were cursing. Some of the first-time starters were zig-zagging along. I was frightened. We were clear swinging into the stretch. I closed some ground, but I heard later I was sixth in the field of 14.

I did better in the Pimlico Nursery Stakes. I was fourth and I must confess that I was doing my best. Joe, the stable boy, read the footnotes from the chart on the race: "Flat Tire had no excuses."

The note was right.

I was returned to Holbrook Manor soon after that race. A mare with a swelled, feverish right knee, and a 3-year-old who had been banned by the starter for trying to break up the barrier gate went with me. The three of us were vanned. It was a long, stuffy trip, but reward awaited me. I did not know it at the moment, but we were headed for winter quarters.

Holbrook horses had never raced in the winter. The present owner's father had been opposed to winter racing.

I was turned out with the other horses. In good weather we lived the life of Riley out in the field. In bad weather we were placed in our stalls and walked around the stable sheds for exercise.

This proved the calm before the storm.

To Be Continued.

(The names of all persons and horses that are used in this story are fictitious. If the name of any living person or horse is used, it is a coincidence.)

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G-Men Defeat Hebrew Team

B. of I. Wins Overtime Thriller by 26 to 24; WPA is Victor.

Bureau of Investigation, defending unlimited champions, and District WPA, finalist last year, escaped defeat by the skin of their teeth in the Police Boys Club city-wide basketball tournament last night at George Washington University's gym.

A field goal in the last eight seconds of an extra five-minute period by husky Jim Thompson enabled the G-Men to eliminate a fighting Jewish Community Center team, 26-24. They had tied at 19-all at the end of the regulation game.

Ollie Tipton, guard, sank a circus shot with a few minutes to go, and his team trailing, to give WPA a thrilling 29-28 victory over Delaware and Hudson.

Investigation will meet Merrick Boys Club tonight at 7:30 in the semifinals. Merrick eliminated the Flying Eagles at 1 o'clock this morning, 25-23. Finals games today:

85-pound class, 10—Boys Club, Washington, vs. Georgetown.

100-pound class, 11—Y. M. C. A. Hawks vs. Merrick.

115-pound, 12—Heurich vs. Y. M. C. A. Eagles.

J. C. C.	G	FG	P	F. B. I.	G	FG	P
Levinson.lf	0	3	3	J. Thompson.lf	3	0	6
Esenstad.rf	3	0	6	Leverton.lf	0	0	0
Goss.c	1	0	2	Burgea.rf	2	1	5
Genderson.lg	1	2	4	T. Lynch.rf	0	0	0
Hellman.lg	0	0	0	Robinson.c	2	2	6
Fox.rg	2	1	5	Bethel.c	1	0	2
				H. Thomp'n.lg	2	1	5
Totals	9	6	24	MacCartee.lg	0	1	1
				Jones.rg	0	1	1
				Coller.rg	0	0	0
				Totals	10	6	26

Referee—Hengstler and Carroll.

F. Eagles	G	FG	P	Clark's	G	FG	P
Sinclair.lf	6	2	2	Miller.lf	0	0	0
Ternack.rf	2	1	5	Oden.lf	0	0	0
Sullivan.rf	1	0	2	Silvont.rf	1	0	2
Hever.c	6	0	12	Hanna.rf	0	0	0
Troup.lg	4	0	8	Clarke.c	3	0	6
Etter.lg	0	0	0	Xander.lg	3	0	6
Hoy.rg	0	0	0	Rigleman.r.g	4	0	8
Hyde.rg	0	0	0				
				Totals	11	0	22
Totals	19	3	29				

Referee—Cottingham.

Anacostia	G	FG	P	Merrick	G	FG	P
Brincefield.lf	0	0	0	Cole.lf	1	0	2
Earnshaw.rf	3	0	6	Costello.lf	4	0	8
Collins.c	0	0	0	Lichliter.rf	2	0	4
Seeman.lg	1	0	2	Loube.c	3	0	6
Clarke, rg	0	1	1	McClay.c	2	0	4
				Hebrew.lg	2	2	6
Totals	4	1	9	Echer.lg	4	1	9
				Mongello.rg	1	0	2
				Payne.rg	3	0	6
				Totals	21	3	47

Referee—Itox.

D. C. Paper	G	FG	P	Sen. Beer	G	FG	P
Bass.lf	0	0	0	Buckholtz.lf	0	0	0
Schnoffell.rf	2	1	5	Price.lf	0	0	0
B. Rhoades.c	2	0	4	Katz.c	3	0	6
Bromley.lg	1	0	2	L. Scheele.c	4	0	8
Jones.rg	0	0	0	F. Scheele.c	6	1	13
Harrigan.rg	0	0	0	Mitchell.lg	6	0	12
				Cavanaugh.rg	5	0	10
Totals	5	1	11				
				Totals	24	1	49

Referee—Cottingham.

N. E. B. C.	G	FG	P	Leland	G	FG	P
Boyd.lf	1	7		Cremins.lf	0	0	0
Kraft.lf	1	0	2	Watson.lf	0	1	1
Stasulli.rf	2	0	4	Lebling.rf	0	0	0
Catella.rf	0	2	2	Sanford.rf	0	0	0
Bresnahan.c	0	0	0	Morell.c	5	5	15
Embrey.c	2	0	4	Steed.lg	1	0	2
Reino.lg	4	1	9	Hughes.rg	0	4	4
Cooksey.rg	1	1	3				
				Totals	6	10	22
Totals	13	5	31				

Referee—Fox.

WPA	G	FG	P	D. & H.	G	FG	P
Lucas.lf	2	1	5	D. Garbs.lf	0	0	0
Noonan.lf	1	1		R. Garbs.lf	1	0	2
Lieb.c	2	1	5	Cohen.rf	0	0	0
Thompson.c	1	0	2	Lons.rf	4	1	9
Keyser.lg	1	0	2	Beachh.c	1	8	10
Schieble.lg	1	1	3	L. Ball.lf	0	0	0
Hook.rg	0	0	0	G. Ball.lg	3	1	7
Tipton.rg	4	1	9	Capelli.rg	0	0	0
Totals	12	5	29	Totals	9	10	28

Referee—Hangstler and Fox.

Merric	G	FG	P	F. Eagles	G	FG	P
Mandes.lf	5	0	10	Sinclair.lf	0	0	0
Woon'ser.lf	2	0	4	Etter.rf	2	0	4
Sicala.rf	3	0	0	Ternek.rf	1	0	2
Rancher.rf	0	0	0	Heuer.c	6	3	13
Crisfulli.c	1	1	3	Troup.lg	1	0	2
Danpoura.lg	0	0	0	Wyde.lg	0	0	0
DeGeorge.rg	4	0	8	Sullivan.rg	0	0	0
				Hoy.rg	1	0	2
Totals	12	1	25				
				Totals	10	3	20

Referee—Cottingham and Carroll.

Southeast Community.

National League.

Roads Ph.	G	FG	P	Trojans	G	FG	P
Morgal.f	0	0	0	Reid.f	4	2	10
Costello.f	0	0	0	Jennison.f	3	3	9
Henderson.c	1	1	3	Stine.c	2	2	6
Payne.c	2	0	4	Hall.g	2	1	5
DeGeorge.g	3	0	6	Warner.g	0	0	0
Cicala.g	0	0	0				
Totals	6	1	17	Totals	11	8	30

Shamrocks.	G	FG	P	Merricks	G	FG	P
Boger.f	4	0	8	Darden.f	1	1	3
James.f	1	2	4	Katz.f	4	1	9
Robertson.c	3	1	7	Wberger.c	3	7	13
Pecht.g	2	0	4	D'Anteris.g	1	1	3
Plumb.g	1	0	2	Crisulfi.g	1	1	3
Totals	11	3	25	Totals	10	11	31

Reb Is Victor.

R. E. B.	G	FG	P	Labor	G	FG	P
Jones.lf	2	0	4	Pole.lf	1	0	2
Nitcnke.lf	0	0	0	Mohn. rf	1	1	2
Caruso.rf	5	2	12	W. Howells.c	1	0	2
Haberweyer.c	3	7		H. Howells.lg	2	1	5
Styvanson.lg	2	0	4	Barnes.rg	1	1	3
Nyhlen.rg	2	2	6				
Totals	13	7	33	Totals	6	3	15

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Coaching Depression for Four

Kipke, Anderson, Solem and Nevers on the Toboggan

By Paul Mickelson.

Associated Press Sports Writer.

New York, Dec. 30.—Here today, gone tomorrow. Chicken one day, feather the next. A hero and then a bum.

Nobody knows the full, cruel meaning of those old axioms as well as a college football coach and no coaches realize it as much as four of the greatest stars of the game—Harry Kipke, Hunk Anderson, Ossie Solem and Ernie Nevers.

A few years ago, those four were toasts of football. Today, they are wriggling on the spot and fighting to save their jobs. Their 1936 teams had dull seasons and their coaching scalps are on the line.

Take the cases of Kipke and Anderson!

Kipe, now, 36, started for Michigan from 1921 and '23, winning All-America honors. His feats on the football field were cheered by a million voices. In 1929 he became head coach at Michigan. His start was grand, his teams were almost unbeatable.

But in the last few years Kipke hasn't done so well. Although four of his eight Michigan teams won Big Ten championships, he's on the spot. Maybe he'll get fired. Several circumstances have combined to wreck his high standing.

Wrote Signed Stories.

Entrance requirements at Michigan became stiffer. Before a high school student can enter Michigan, he must be recommended by his high school principal, a human fellow who wants to make a showing for himself by recommending only students who can make the scholastic grade. Too, Kipke alienated the affections of several Michigan newspapers by writing signed stories. He admits he shouldn't have done that and promises to do so no longer.

"I want to stay at Michigan," Kipke said today at the big coaches' meeting. "I have worked and studied harder during the last three years than I ever did before. I feel I'm a better football coach now than I was when we had winning teams. Frankly, I'll be heartbroken if I'm fired, as all my interests are at Michigan. I love Michigan. I just built a new home in Ann Arbor."

Anderson, undoubtedly out at North Carolina State, was one of Notre Dame's greatest line stars. The late Knute Rockne hired him as assistant and called him the greatest of all line coaches. Contentment was written all over Hunk's face. Then, Rockne was killed. Hunk was given his job.

Finishes Fair.

His years at Notre Dame were happy and sad for Anderson. He started well but finished just fair. He tried to imitate the great Rockne but it was no go. He made enemies and they finally got his job, some even bringing in the fact that Hunk's grammar wasn't as good as a head coach's language should be.

Hunk went to North Carolina State and it was the same old story. He didn't know how to use kid gloves. His troubles mounted. He lost his job.

"Did the best I could do," he repeats a bit sadly. "Guess it wasn't good enough."

Among the coaches, themselves, there isn't a more popular man than Hunk Anderson. He's the kind of a fellow they like. His main trouble in life, perhaps, is his bluntness.

Nevers was rated by Pop Warner as the greatest football player of them all when he played at Stanford, but his coaching career at Lafayette has been sad. Solem made a great reputation at Drake, came to Iowa, but has had rough going. Now, he wishes he'd stayed at Drake. Maybe he'll coach Syracuse next year.

Bierman's Team Licked.

Coach Branch Bocock, of William and Mary, was talking about the high and low of the coaching profession.

"Last time I saw Bernie Bierman," he said, "was nine years ago. I officiated in the Vanderbilt-Tulane game. Vandy gave Bierman's Tulane team an awful licking. After the game, Bierman must have been crying because his eyes were so red. He went to Coach Dan McGugin, of Vandy, and asked his advice, offering to junk his whole offense. Dan told him he shouldn't do such a thing, but Bierman was disconsolate and went away. I thought he'd quit.

"Today, I met him again. He's sitting on top of the world at Minnesota. That's a coach's life for you."

Additional Police Box Scores

85-Pound Class.

Y. M. C. A.	G	FG	P	W. B. C.	G	FG	P
P'nicholas.lf	0	0	0	Papafotes.lf	3	0	6
Karao.lf	0	0	0	Brown.rf	4	0	8
Brown.rf	0	0	0	Justice.rf	1	0	2
Vaughn.rf	0	0	0	Mencarini.c	2	0	4
Moore.c	0	0	0	Seagrs.lg	2	0	4
Emley.lg	0	0	0	Pizza.rg	4	0	8
Crowell.rg	0	0	0				
				Totals	16	0	32
Totals	0	0	0				

Referee—Cottingham.

Georgetown.	G	FG	P	N. E. B. C.	G	FG	P
Cady.lf	2	0	4	D. Essex.lf	1	0	2
Thompson.lf	0	0	0	C. Farrell.lf	0	0	0
Rodill.rf	0	0	0	Mousseau.rf	1	1	3
Murphy.c	3	0	6	Sanderson.rf	0	0	0
J. Pettit.lg	2	0	4	G. Essex.c	1	0	2
Kane.rg	1	0	2	Farrell.lg	0	0	0
				Thompson.lg	0	0	0
Totals	8	0	16	Budman.rg	0	0	0
				Sheehan.rg	0	0	0
				Totals	3	1	7

Referee—Carroll.

100-Pound Class.

Merrick.	G	FG	P	G. B. C.	G	FG	P
Smith.lf	0	0	0	Ulrich.lf	0	0	0
Freedman.lf	0	0	0	King.lf	0	0	0
Costello.rf	0	0	0	Skeados.rf	0	0	0
R. Paston.rf	0	0	0	Harrell.c	1	0	2
Dellingre.c	2	0	4	Collins.lf	2	0	4
Coopage.lg	0	0	0	Jeffries.lg	0	0	0
B. Poston.lg	0	0	0	B. Pettit.rg	0	0	0
Holland.rg	1	2	4				
				Totals	3	0	6
Totals	3	2	8				

Referee—Cottingham.

Leland.	G	FG	P	Y. M. C. A.	G	FG	P
Henner.lf	0	0	0	Hazes.lf	0	0	0
Lynch.lf	0	0	0	Mahoney.rf	2	1	5
Keene.rf	0	1	1	Murphy.c	0	0	0
B. Barton.c	0	0	0	Cnoselman.lg	2	1	5
Kinsman.lg	0	0	0	Holand.lg	0	0	0
Toll.lg	1	0	2	Hanaker.rg	0	0	0
J. Barton.rg	1	2	4				
				Totals	4	2	10
Totals

Anderson Rides 4 Winners, 1 at $159

78-to-1 Shot Electrifies Crowd

Apprentice Boy Victor on Mama's Choice and Espinaca.

Tropical Park, Fla., Dec. 30 (AP).—Duchess Reigh, a gray 2-year-old daughter of Reigh Count—Valenciennes owned by Horton and Donnelly, today electrified a big crowd by winning the fourth race and paying by far the longest price of the season, $159.70 for $2. Irving Anderson, the apprentice boy who is setting the pace for the local jockey colony, drove the long shot between horses in the final drive and prevailing in a blanket finish by a half length.

Victor Emanuel's Sorceress was second by another half length. To add to the excitement, the photo finish showed the fourth dead heat of the meeting between C. E. Hamilton's The Queen and Mrs. E. D. Jacobs' Ethel's Choice for the show.

Duchess Reigh led home 10 other juvenile platers in 1:40 3-5 for the 1 mile distance. She paid $68.30 for place and $22 for show.

Duchess Reigh last won a race at Lincoln Fields on September 12. She had failed in seven subsequent starts but was a creditable fourth in her last start here.

Behind The Queen and Ethel's Choice, Telling You and Sir Randolph also were bunched in the drive to the wire, with the other starters daylight behind.

Because of the dead heat, four horses paid off for show under the revised pool.

Rafter, the favorite, led to the middle of the turn, then gave way to Sorceress. Duchess Reigh was next to last turning out of the backstretch. Midway of the home lane, Sorceress still was leading, but horses swarmed all around her in the last sixteenth. Duchess Reigh came from out of the clouds in the middle of the bunch to make her successful dying bid.

Balance Step Wins.

Balance Step, a well named son of Misstep-Best Balance, owned by John T. Ireland, was a driving winner of the opening contest on the card here today. Well handled by the seasoned Earl Steffen, the young gelding scored by a half length in the 5½-furlong dash for maiden of the male juvenile division. Pery Jim, an outsider, beat Matchplate by a like margin for the place. The victor paid $9.70.

Primed a reliable sort of plater, eked out a hard-earned victory for form followers in the six-furlong second event. The 6-year-old gelded son of Bud Lerner, a good second in his last endeavor, was guided to a half-length score by the pace-setting Irving Anderson. Move Faster held on to save second money by a head from Prince Sulieman. The latter made the running to the head of the stretch, where Move Faster forged into a narrow advantage and Primer joined the battle for supremacy. The favorite had the most left in the three-cornered blanket finish. He returned $4.50.

Anderson Is Hot.

Kerry Patch, the 6-year-old plater with a Belmont Futurity to his credit, made it two in a row when he outclassed six other $2,500 sprinters in the third. The old fellow was on the head end from start to finish. He was just toying with his field through the final quarter, and galloped past the finish line with a half dozen lengths to spare. Quickly made a game stretch bid and earned the runner-up position, two lengths before the sluggish starting Air Line. Kerry Patch was a $5.90 choice. His time for the six furlongs was 1:11 1-5.

Apprentice Irving Anderson rounded out a triple and Trainer Hirsch Jacobs chalked up his 179th success of the year when Mama's Choice, an elderly mare, captured the Lake City handicap, a Class "C" event that drew six starters. Mama's Choice, a recent winner, was in the van for the entire mile and a furlong journey. She drew into an early lead of five lengths and increased her margin to eight lengths turning into the stretch. She was just galloping to win by six lengths in the sparkling time of 1:50 3-5. The mare was favorite, paying $5.40. Panalong came from well back to earn the place, two lengths better than Brandon Prince.

Espinaca, another owned by Mrs. E. D. Jacobs, made his local score two victories in as many attempts by barely lasting to win the sixth race from Wise Will. The camera failed to operate in this race and the judges made their decision unaided, which seemed a correct one. Mingled boos and cheers greeted the verdict. It gave Apprentice Anderson four triumphs and Trained Hirsch Jacobs two for the day, as well as the latter's 180th of the 1936 season.

Espinaca held a substantial lead into the stretch, where Wise Will staged a rousing finish on the outside and just missed getting up. Anderson put up a strong whip finish on Espinaca, which paid $3.70. Dark Winter was beaten two lengths for the place.

After finishing second in his last two outings, Pay Rack, paying $17.30, made the grade by two lengths in the next-to-closing contest. Taken into early command by Jimmy Stout, the Miss A. Doris color bearer held Tutticurio and Demonstration under control to the wire. Tutticurio relinquished the lead to the winner after the first quarter mile. He then had Demonstration as a rival for the place position, but drew away from that colt turning for home and got the verdict by four lengths.

Drusus, $6.40, won the last race by two lengths from Languorous, with Hot Cake third.

Racing Selections

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Moandmo, Ruckie Charwitch.
2—Swift Air, North Blaze, Minda.
3—Capitalist, Witharral, Skotchy.
4—Lucky Foot, Brilliant Light, Palm Island.
5—Balapin, Kai Harri, Coming Back.
6—Laird, Hueu, Epernay.
7—Miss Flip, Viper, Pou Au Mint.
8—Barcadi Sweep, Ultra Vote, Sir Boston.

Best bet—Capitalist.

SANTA ANITA.
(For slow track.)

1—His Way, Mad Frump, Behemoth.
2—Howden, Little Son, Cottingham.
3—Hearty, Black Rhapsody, Autograph.
4—Top Notcher, Marauder, Ancestral.
5—Bakerstown, Bag Pipe, Honda.
6—Percent, Fond Memories, Sun Capture.
7—Indiantown, Keokee, The Bailiff.
8—Erie, Jock's Image, Advancing.

Best bet—Percent.

Louisville Times (M).

Chart of Races at Tropical Park

By the Associated Press.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1936.

WEATHER, CLEAR. TRACK, FAST.

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For 2-year-old maiden colts and geldings. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 2:00. Off at 2:02. Winner, John T. Ireland's b. g. (2), by Misstep—Best Balance. Trained by S. Judge. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:07.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
BALANCE STEP	(Steffen)	114	3	2	3¹	1½	1¹	1½	$3.85
SLIPPERY JIM	(Wagner)	111	7	5	4½	4¹	2½	2½	19.70
MATCH PLATE	(Morris)	106	1	3	2ʰ	3ʰ	4ʰ	3ʰ	19.45
HI-LAD	(Seabo)	108	5	8	7¹	6¹½	5¹	4³	7.75
LOYAL SON	(F. Horn)	114	11	1	1¹½	2ʰ	2½	5¹	2.95
WHITTLE	(Stout)	109	8	11	11	9¹	6ʰ	6ʰ	5.75
BLACK NICK	(Schmidl)	103	10	6	6ʰ	7ʰ	7¹	7ʰ	26.30
BRED IN BLUE	(Anderson)	106	4	10	8²	8ʰ	8½	8¹	14.15
TORQUIL	(Westrope)	111	2	4	5¹½	5ʰ	9¹	9¹	4.75
ROAD KNIGHT	(Cartwright)	106	6	7	10¹	11	10ʰ	10ʰ	68.15
PAMUCK	(Catrone)	110	9	9	9¹	10ʰ	11	11	278.60

Two-dollar mutuels paid—BALANCE STEP, $9.70, $5.40, $4.60; SLIPPERY JIM, $17.80, $11.20; MATCH PLATE, $9.20.

BALANCE STEP broke alertly, followed pace to middle of turn, where he assumed lead, drew out, but tired in last sixteenth and had to be ridden hard to win. SLIPPERY JIM, away on his toes, circled field and finished with a rush. MATCH PLATE got away well in motion, was hustled along from the start and made a game effeort. HI-LAD broke slow and had to make up a world of ground. He closed gamely. LOYAL SON had speed for half a mile then quit.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700: claiming. For 4-year-olds and upward which have not won since December 12. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 2:29. Off at 2:32½. Winner, Mrs. E. I. Wade's b. g. (6), by Bud Lerner—Sabine. Trained by J. Brouse. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:12 1-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
PRIMER	(Anderson)	110	6	5	6²	3¹	2ʰ	1½	$1.25
MOVE FASTER	(Cooper)	118	9	1	2ʰ	2ʰ	1ʰ	2ʰ	4.35
PRINCE SULIEMAN	(Slamey)	115	11	2	1½	1¹½	3ʰ	3¹	12.95
JUST BUCK	(Kurtsinger)	115	4	11	9½	7¹½	4¹½	4½	37.05
REAL JAM	(Schmidl)	110	8	7	4½	4½	5¹	5¹	8.05
CEYLON	(Dobson)	115	1	8	7ʰ	8½	8¹	6½	27.90
BRINY DEEP	(Porter)	115	10	9	11¹	11²	7¹	7¹	106.00
GLISTENING	(Stout)	112	7	10	10²	8¹	8ʰ	8ʰ	18.55
AUNT FLOR	(Rosen)	112	3	6	5ʰ	9½	9²	9ʰ	6.60
GAY CREST	(Lynch)	112	2	4	4ʰ	10¹	10¹	10¹	34.65
WEE PRINCESS	(Moody)	107	5	3	3½	6½	11²	11½	45.05
PHARENOUGH	(Paradise)	112	12	12	12	12	12	12	250.80

Two-dollar mutuels paid—PRIMER, $4.50, $3.00, $2.50; MOVE FASTER, $4.40, $4.00; PRINCE SULIEMAN, $4.20.

PRIMER was a bit slow at the start, but quickly moved up into a contending position, assumed lead in last sixteenth and won drawing away. MOVE FASTER displayed good speed and made a game effort. PRINCE SULIEMAN showed marked improvement. JUST BUCK ran a good race. REAL JAM was weakly ridden.

DAILY DOUBLE, FIRST AND SECOND RACES, PAID $24.50.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won galloping; place driving. Went to post at 2:58. Off at 2:58½. Winner, L. Rosenberg's ch. h. (6), by Desperate Desmond—Polly McWiggles. Trained by W. Rosen. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:11 1-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
KERRY PATCH	(Rosen)	115	1	1	1¹	1¹½	1ʰ	1ʰ	$1.95
QUICKLY	(Schmidl)	102	7	3	4ʰ	3¹½	3²	2²	4.20
AIR LINE	(Anderson)	105	3	5	7	7	4¹	3ʰ	5.70
MILK	(Kurtsinger)	105	6	6	5ʰ	5¹	5½	4ʰ	14.35
PATSEY BEGONE	(Paradise)	107	5	4	3²	2²	2¹	5½	13.85
RECOVERY	(J. Renick)	107	2	2	2ʰ	4¹	6ʰ	6ʰ	3.05
PLEA	(Jackson)	110	4	7	6½	6ʰ	7	7	16.65

Two-dollar mutuels paid—KERRY PATCH, $5.90, $3.80, $2.80; QUICKLY, $4.60, $3.20; AIR LINE, $3.10.

KERRY PATCH, in splendid form, broke fast, was sent to the front and rated along, drew away into a long lead entering stretch. QUICKLY dropped back going into far turn, but came again at end and finished fast. AIR LINE lacked early speed, but belated to close enough to be dangerous. MILK had an good race. MILK had no mishap. RECOVERY had speed for half a mile then quit.

FOURTH RACE—One mile. Purse, $700; claiming. For 2-year-olds. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 3:24. Off at 3:25½. Winner, Horton and Donnelly's gr. fa (2), by Reign Count—Valenciennes. Trained by A. Horton. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third and fourth, $37.50 each. Time, 1:40 3-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
DUCHESS REIGH	(Anderson)	105	6	6	10¹	10¹	8²	5¹	1½	$78.85
SORCERESS	(Westrope)	108	7	2	3¹½	2¹	1½	1½	2½	22.05
THE QUEEN	(Bruning)	108	9	11	11	9ʰ	7²	7¹	3ʰ	11.95
†ETHEL'S CHOICE	(Stout)	109	8	5	4ʰ	5²	5¹	4²	3ʰ	5.40
TELLINGYOU	(Jackson)	114	10	7	5¹	4²	3ʰ	2²	5ʰ	14.45
SIR RANDOLPH	(Wall)	116	4	9	8ʰ	6²	6ʰ	6ʰ	6ʰ	16.15
CANDLELIGHT	(Fator)	109	5	4	7ʰ	8ʰ	10ʰ	9½	7½	10.55
MOONLAD	(R. Wilson)	111	1	1	2½	3ʰ	4½	8²	8¹	93.10
THREEMS	(Porter)	112	2	10	9ʰ	11	11	10¹	9ʰ	115.70
RAFTER	(Hightshoe)	110	3	3	1½	1½	2½	3¹	10³	1.05
LADY MAY	(Morris)	110	11	8	6²	7½	9²	11	11	10.80

†Dead heat for third.

Two-dollar mutuels paid—DUCHESS REIGH, $159.70, $68.30, $22.00; SORCERESS, $19.60, $8.70; THE QUEEN, $4.10; ETHEL'S CHOICE, $3.20.

DUCHESS REIGH, outrun for the first half mile, began to close ground around turn, worked her way through the field and finished fast. SORCERESS, showing a surprisingly good performance, came from behind to finish with good courage. THE QUEEN and ETHEL'S CHOICE finished in a dead heat for third money. RAFTER quit badly.

FIFTH RACE—One mile and a furlongs. Purse, $1,000 added. The Lake City Handicap. For 3-year-olds and upward in Class C. Start good. Won galloping; place easily. Went to post at 3:55. Off at 3:56½. Winner, Mrs. E. D. Jacobs' br. m. (6), by Waygood—Myra M. Trained by H. Jacobs. Value to winner, $740; second, $175; third, $85; fourth, $40. Time, 1:50 3-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
MAMA'S CHOICE	(Anderson)	110	3	1	1¹	1¹	1¹	1¹	1ʰ	$1.70
PANALONG	(Stout)	109	6	5	5²	5²	5¹	4¹	2²	3.15
BRANDON PRINCE	(J. Renick)	114	4	2	3²	4¹	5¹	3²	3ʰ	6.70
LIGHT BROOK	(Fels)	116	5	4	4¹	3²	2ʰ	4½	4¹	3.00
JINNEE	(Schmidl)	107	2	3	2²	2¹	3ʰ	5¹	5ʰ	9.60
PLAY CHANCE	(Seabo)	106	1	6	6	6	6	6	6	31.40

Two-dollar mutuels paid—MAMA'S CHOICE, $5.40, $3.60, $2.60; PANALONG, $4.10, $3.10; BRANDON PRINCE, $3.40.

MAMA'S CHOICE broke rapidly, assumed a long lead going into first turn, was rated along to the far turn, where she drew away again and was only galloping at the end. PANALONG, badly outrun to the far turn, closed ground gamely and was next best. BRANDON PRINCE moved up fast and was next best. LIGHT BROOK made his bid at far turn, but faltered badly. He pulled up lame. JINNEE tired. PLAY CHANCE was outrun.

SIXTH RACE—One nad one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 4:23. Off at 4:25½. Winner, Mrs. E. D. Jacobs' br. g. (7), by Epinard—Prudish. Trained by H. Jacobs. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:43 2-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
ESPINACA	(Anderson)	112	5	3	1²	1²	1²	1²	1ʰ	$6.85
WISE WILL	(S. Renick)	110	10	10	7ʰ	6ʰ	4³	2¹½	2²	12.65
DARK WINTER	(Hardy)	112	7	7	4ʰ	2¹½	2²	3³	3¹	6.60
HOLDUM BROWN	(J. Renick)	113	9	6	6¹	3½	3½	4³	4¹	8.60
BERRY SKIPPY	(Bierman)	109	4	4	3ʰ	5²	6¹	5½	5ʰ	21.90
SYNOD	(Highshoe)	107	2	1	10	10	8¹	8¹	6ʰ	18.00
ONE CHANCE	(Fels)	111	3	9	9²	9²	7½	7½	7½	17.05
MELODY MAID	(Merritt)	113	1	2	3½	4½	5¹	6½	8ʰ	14.60
CAPITOL HILL	(Stout)	110	8	8	5³	5½	9²	9³	9¹	27.80
PRINCE POMPEY	(Seabo)	114	6	5	8ʰ	8ʰ	10	10	10	37.90

Two-dollar mutuels paid—ESPINACA, $3.70, $2.90, $2.60; WISE WILL, $7.50, $4.20; DARK WINTER, $4.10.

ESPINACA was sent to the front early, set fast pace and just lasted to win. WISE WILL broke slowly, attempted to come through on inside around turn, was blocked and forced to go to outside and finished fast. DARK WINTER was a stout factor all the way. HOLDUM BROWN was hard ridden and had no excuse.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 4:54. Off at 4:55½. Winner, Miss A. Doris' b. g. (4), by Wrack—Pazzirl. Trained by H. L. Campbell. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:45.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
PAY RACK	(Stout)	107	2	2	2²	1¹	1¹	1²	1²	$7.65
TUTTICURIO	(J. Renick)	117	5	3	1½	2¹½	3²	2²	2¹	41.45
DEMONSTRATION	(Kurtsinger)	111	7	6	3½	3¹	2½	3³	3ʰ	6.45
CONTINUITY	(Wall)	104	10	4	4½	4¹	4³	4²	4²	13.65
AMERICAN PRINCE	(Schmidl)	112	11	5	5³	5²	5²	5½	5¹	9.10
STIPULATE	(Coule)	107	9	9	7¹	6²	6²	6³	6²	37.30
ROSS	(Cooper)	111	1	2	8²	8²	7²	7¹	7½	18.15
LADY MARNOCK	(R. Watson)	111	4	11	10¹	9²	9²	9²	8¹	12.15
TOP HIGH	(Anderson)	115	8	10	11	10½	10¹	10¹	9²	3.60
BUSBY	(Dabson)	113	3	7	6ʰ	7½	8¹	8¹	10¹	3.85
STONE MARTIN	(Lynch)	114	6	8	9¹	11	11	11	11	9.50

Two-dollar mutuels paid—PAY RACK, $17.30, $7.30, $4.60; TUTTICURIO, $27.10, $12.90; DEMONSTRATION, $4.90.

PAY RACK, under good handling, ran into lead at far turn, drew away but was doing his best to win. TUTTICURIO was stout factor all the way. DEMONSTRATION ran good race. CONTINUITY had no excuse. BUSBY ran a disgraceful race, being outrun from the start. TOP HIGH was a trailer all the way.

EIGHTH RACE—Coral Way course (140 feet less than 1¼ miles). Purse, $700; claiming. For 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily; place same. Went to post at 5:24. Off at 5:26½. Winner, Victory Stable's ch. g. (7), by Blue Pete—Theresa II. Trained by R. Shepp. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 2:03 3-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
DRUSUS	(Morris)	108	2	4	2ʰ	1½	1¹	1³	1¹	$2.20
LANGUOROUS	(Wall)	110	5	2	1¹	3¹	2ʰ	2¹	2¹	2.90
HOT CAKE	(Schmidl)	108	8	5	5²	5²	4½	5¹	3ʰ	5.70
PROHIBITION	(Bierman)	108	6	3	4ʰ	4ʰ	5¹	3½	4ʰ	16.30
HAIL	(Anderson)	105	1	1	7½	7ʰ	6²	6¹	5ʰ	8.35
LUCULENT	(Porter)	116	9	6	3²	2½	3ʰ	4½	6³	16.55
BOOCAP	(Rosen)	113	7	9	8²	6²	7¹	7¹	7¹	14.50
MOPECO	(Slamey)	116	3	8	9	9	8¹	8³	8¹⁰	12.75
PLAYMORE	(Dabson)	113	4	7	6½	8³	9	9	9	24.40

Two-dollar mutuels paid—DRUSUS, $6.40, $3.70, $3.00; LANGUOROUS, $4.00, $3.50; HOT CAKE, $3.90.

DRUSUS, much the best, was rated close to pace to the middle of the backstretch, where he was sent to the front, drew away and won nicely in hand. LANGUOROUS had plenty of speed and was next best. HOT CAKE finished fast. PROHIBITION ran a good race.

Fair Grounds Results.

By the Associated Press.

FIRST (Original fifth)—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; the Louisiana University; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

Notice Me, 108 (Greer)	20.80	8.00	4.60
Playdema, 110 (Simpson)		8.80	5.40
Irish Play, 110 (Cowley)			2.40

High Mongul, The Mauler, Play Book, Customired and Whipowill also ran. Time, 1:47 1-5.

SECOND—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

Notice Me, 108 (Greer)	21.20	7.80	4.60
Bright Don, 114 (Doubleity)		3.60	3.00
Silver Tidings, 111 (Garner)			4.40

Harem Queen, Cheraw, Mary Ellen, Animosity, *Style, Corner, Roselake, Alaric, Clouded and* Brilliant Pal also ran. Time, 1:14 4-5.

*Field.

THIRD—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; the George Casey; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

Gi. Meadows, 109 (Lowe)	4.20	4.00	3.40
†Constiantio, 109 (M'fold)	17.20	15.60	7.20
Bright Bird, 113 (Mann)			6.60

Moving Clouds, Clafag, *Respect, *Speed Queen, Golden Quest, *Winnadeon, Stormer and Captain Danger also ran. Time, 1:47 4-5.

*Field. †Dead heat.

FOURTH—Six furlongs; purse, $700; the Santa Clara University; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

Patchpocket, 112 (Eccard)	5.80	3.40	2.60
Cruising, 107 (Dougherty)		5.20	3.80
Dorothy B., 106 (Dubois)			4.60

Funderburg, Col. Bixer, Morning Mail, Hastinola, Bon Centime also ran. Time, 1:12 3-5.

FIFTH (substitute)—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

Hey Flirt, 107 (Marrero)	24.20	10.00	5.60
On Leave, 107 (Haritos)		3.20	2.60
*Ruff Day, 107 (Ferguson)			6.00

Dispeller, Monimary, *Lanquo, *Burnt Trail, Peter J. Peel, Senol, Prince Charlo, Broadway Lights also ran. Time, 1:45.

*Field.

SIXTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; the Bear Bowl; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Reelon, 110 (Cowley)	6.80	3.60	2.80
Onrush, 106 (Dubois)		4.40	3.20
Sir Michael, 102 (Haritos)			3.00

Lovely Spy, Combahee, Banish Fear also ran. Time, 1:46.

SEVENTH—Mile and 70 yards; purse, $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

Tomfoolery, 112 (Mojena)	27.60	12.40	6.80
Muscle In, 110 (Tinker)		5.60	3.60
Pope, 112 (Mann)			3.40

*Longus, Dedication, *Wild Kitty, *Scotch Tom, Six Bells, Baku, Dencliare, Sun Caprice, Rubans Choice also ran. Time, 1:44 4-5. *Field.

At the Post . . .

with **Bill Bennings.**

Selections at Tropical Park.

Dear Al:

The racing strip at this track is getting better and better each day. The 14-inch cushion of new earth put on before this meeting has settled and the course is now both fast and safe. Horses used to stumble and fall at certain sections of the oval but they are now sailing along smoothly. Horses are showing good time in both races and workouts. Incidentally, Paradisical, twice a winner here, worked a mile in 1.42, handily, the other morning. Hubert Le Blanc, the apprentice who was becoming a sensation when he broke his arm at Laurel last fall, is fit and ready again. He is a likeable lad and I'm pulling for him to begin where he left off as far as his saddle career is concerned. Irving Anderson rode four winners to bring his total for the meeting to 16. He leads in the battle for the $500 gold watch that goes to the leading pilot at this session. It is beginning to look as if four winners is the most Mrs. Bennings' boy can get in one day. Balance Step, Mama's Choice, Espinard and Drusus was our quartet for yesterday. I haven't heard from Clocker Mike since I wrote that school-days story on him. He'll probably stay mad until he gets hungry.

BILL.

First race—Ravenna made a recent money appearance that seems to point to an early graduation from the maiden ranks. Seems well placed in the day's opening event. **Miss Pecan** has had many chances but is dangerous. **Elizabeth Farley** has worked well.

Second race—Westy's Duchess, with Dabson to do the riding, may take this purse. She is a speedy miss and I'm going to string along. **More Tide** must carry plenty of weight but is the one to beat. **Joan D.** has been kidding and could awake with a bang.

Third race—Movie Lass and **Blue Donna** promise to battle it out for the chief award in this field. Both have plenty of speed. **Transit Lady** is in light and may be a threat. If you must play a long one why not try **Scout On?**—Anderson is an improvement over Obert.

Fourth race—Geologist, another Anderson mount, gets the call here. Has a good post position and has shown enough to warrant a top call here. **Brush Handle** and **Royal Flight** for the place and show.

Fifth race—The entry of **Log** and **Uneasy** seems headed for a set of brackets in this company. Either one can take the main money. I do believe. **Guy Fawkes** is dangerous. **Danarco** did well in Maryland.

Sixth race—Albania, Columbiana and **Bulwark** is the way I prefer them in the day's feature. The first named is one of those fit Denemark horses.

Seventh race—Blue King will like this distance. He seems a trifle outclassed at first glance but has shown me that he can go well at a mile. Worth a shot. **Al Carlys** and **Star Loom** seem best of the others.

Eighth race — I'll take **Maid of Arches, Pepper Patch** and **Sheknows** in the day's finale.

Best Bet—**Albania.**

Tropical Park Entries.

By the Associated Press.

(LISTED IN POST POSITIONS.)

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for maiden 2-year-old fillies.

No.	Horse and Jockey.	Wgt.	Odds.
6	Nigrette (Dabson)	108	8-1
7	Idealistic (J. Renick)	108	20-1
8	Love Potion (Kurtsinger)	108	5-1
9	*Elizabeth Farley (Anderson)	108	15-1
10	*Alicewood (Schmidl)	103	20-1
11	Spotless (Wagner)	114	10-1
12	Black Timber (I. Hanford)	106	20-1
1	*Octave (Bierman)	103	20-1
2	Ravenna (Cooper)	111	3-1
3	Sherabina (Rosen)	111	20-1
4	*Miss Pecan (Morris)	109	5-2
5	*Starwick (Morris)	103	10-1

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds (divided).

9	Johnny Bane (Rosen)	115	20-1
10	Midnight Flyer (Wall)	112	15-1
11	*Argie (Bierman)	105	20-1
12	Westday (Rosen)	110	10-1
1	Joan Thro (Schmidl)	112	20-1
2	Monk's Gold (Porter)	112	20-1
3	*Cecelia L. (H. Romaine)	102	20-1
4	More Tide (Porter)	115	3-1
5	Westy's Duchess (Dabson)	112	5-1
6	Whooper (Paradise)	110	6-1
7	*Make It (Hightshoe)	107	6-1
8	Peerless Pal (Louman)	115	20-1

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds (division of second race).

12	Blue Donna (Stout)	112	3-1
9	*Transit Lady (Bierman)	107	5-1
10	*Scout On (Anderson)	110	20-1
11	*Go Quickly (Mercola)	110	20-1
1	Momentary (Wholey)	112	20-1
2	Cycas (S. Renick)	112	20-1
3	Nalita J. (Jackson)	112	20-1
4	*Minstrelsy (Morris)	107	20-1
5	Lum Joy (Mattioli)	107	12-1
6	Movie Lass (Dabson)	112	4-1
7	*Lady Thirteen (Morris)	107	8-1
8	Ceallaigh (Cooper)	115	8-1

FOURTH RACE—One mile: purse, $700; claiming; for 2-year-olds (divided).

7	Lessure (Kurtsinger)	105	3-1
8	Pottage (I. Hanford)	105	20-1
9	Prince Gay (South)	110	20-1
10	*Geologist (Aarson)	110	5-1
11	*Royal Flight (Bierman)	107	5-1
1	Tri Cap (Rosen)	105	20-1
2	*Lord Bourse (Keegan)	103	20-1
3	*My Goodness (Morris)	103	15-1
4	Rynum's Run, (S. Renick)	108	4-1
5	Richard III (Dabson)	108	10-1
6	Brush Handle (S. Renick)	112	4-1

FIFTH RACE — Six furlongs; purse, $1,000 added; the San Blas Handicap; for 2-year-olds.

7	Zaca (Dabson)	115	10-1
8	*Log (Kurtsinger)	109	3-1
9	Fire Finch (Fowler)	102	15-1
10	Guy Fawkes (Tinsley)	107	2-1
11	Eastport (Hightshoe)	112	20-1
1	Prince Sador (Wall)	109	20-1
2	Bernard F. (Seabo)	118	5-1
3	Danarco (Rosen)	110	12-1
4	Bain Marie (Cairone)	106	20-1
5	†Uneasy (Westrope)	114	3-1
6	Proph (Porter)	116	6-1

†E. D. Shaffer-Mrs. E. Denemark entry.

SIXTH RACE—One mile; purse, $800; the Suwanee; allowances; for 3-year-olds.

6	Irish Ted (Jackson)	109	8-1
5	Ned Storm (Dabson)	105	8-1
7	Albania (Kurtsinger)	102	10-1
8	Par Cry (R. Wilson)	112	10-1
1	Bulwark (J. Renick)	105	6-1
2	Columbiana (I. Hanford)	109	8-5
3	Must Be (I. Hanford)	105	15-1
4	Atta Knight (Arnold)	105	20-1

SEVENTH RACE—One mile; purse, $700; claiming; for 2-year-olds (division 3 of fourth race).

7	Col. Julian (South)	112	10-1
8	Blue King (S. Renick)	112	20-1
9	Cuban Boy (Stout)	112	15-1
10	Daytonian (Dabson)	112	12-1
11	*Obstinate Boy (Bierman)	103	20-1
1	Bold General (Cooper)	108	15-1
2	More Poise (I. Hanford)	112	6-1
3	*Dickery Dock (Schmidl)	100	15-1
4	His Nibs (Dabson)	112	10-1
5	*Star Loomp (Anderson)	107	3-1
6	Al Carlys (Porter)	115	5-2

EIGHTH RACE—One mile: purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward; fillies and mares.

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Corn Futures Make Records For 7 Years

Unfavorable Weather and Short Receipts Jump Prices.

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 30. — Shooting straight upward today, future deliveries of corn overtopped peak prices of the past seven years, and helped materially to lift quotations of other grains.

Unfavorable moist weather with scantiness of receipts, as well as forecasts of a widespread drop in temperatures likely to increase livestock feeding demand, all tended to promote buoyancy of corn values.

At the close, corn prices ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 1⅝ higher; May, new, 1.07⅞@1.07⅞; July, new, 1.04; September, 99⅞@1.00. Wheat, ⅝ to 1 cent up; May, 1.35⅝@1.35½; July, 1.18⅝@1.18½; September, 1.15¾; Oats, ⅛@¼ advance; May, 51⅝@51¾, and rye varying from 1¼ setback to 1¾ bulge May, 1.15⅝. In provisions, the outcome was 2 cents decline to 10 cents gain.

Futures Price Range.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	1.34	1.35½	1.33⅞	1.35½
July	1.17	1.18½	1.17	1.18½
September	1.14¼	1.15¾	1.14¼	1.15¾
Corn—				
May, new	1.08½	1.07⅞	1.06¾	1.07⅞
Old	1.04½	1.08¼	1.03⅞	1.06⅛
July, new	1.03⅛	1.04	1.03	1.04
Old	1.00¼	1.00½	99¾	1.00⅛
September	99⅝	1.00⅛	99⅛	1.00
Oats—				
May	50¾	51¾	50½	51¾
July	45	45⅝	44¾	45⅛
September	43	43¼	42⅞	43¼
Soybeans—				
May	1.54¼	1.55	1.54¼	1.55
July	1.53½	1.53½	1.53¼	1.53⅛
Rye—				
May	1.15⅛	1.16¾	1.15	1.16¾
July	1.07¾	1.08⅞	1.07⅜	1.08⅜
September	1.03	1.03¼	1.01½	1.01⅝
Barley—				
May	84½	84½	848⅛	84⅛
Lard—				
December	14.00	14.00	13.90	14.00
January	14.00	14.05	13.95	14.02
March	14.25	14.25	14.15	14.25
May	14.37	14.40	14.27	14.40
July	14.50	14.60	14.45	14.57

Cash Grain Prices.

WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 1.41⅜.

CORN—No. 4 mixed, 1.02½@1.03; No. 3 yellow, 1.06½; No. 4 yellow, 1.02@1.06½; No. 3 white, 1.10@1.10½; No. 4 white, 1.08½.

OATS—No. 1 white, 54; No. 2 white, 52½@54; No. 3 white, 51¾@53½; sample grade, 49½.

SOYBEANS—No. 2 yellow, 1.52; No. 3 yellow, 1.50½.

BARLEY FEED—60@90 nominal; malting, 1.00@1.40 nominal; timothy seed, 5.85@6.10 per cwt.; new, 5.60@5.85 per cwt.; clover seed, 25.00@32.00 per cwt.

Chicago Stocks.

(Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Yellow Cab Taxi	25	26½
Thompson	11¼	11½
Wahl	4⅞	5
Butler Bros.	13¾	14
National Leather	1⅝	1⅞
Swift	25¼	25½
Swift International	31	31¾
Libby, McNeil & Libby	9¾	10
City Com com		⅛
City Com pfd	⅛	¼
Edison	115	117
Public Service $100 par	82	84
Public Service no par		84½
Quaker com	118	121
Quaker pfd	145	150
Bendix	25½	26¼
Borg-Warner	76	77
Illinois Brick	15¾	16
Gt Lakes Dock & Dredge	23¾	24
Cream com	¼	½
Electric Household	10¼	10⅝
Record	43	48
National Gypsum	64	66
Dynamo	70¼	72
General Household	9½	9¾

The Day's Movements In Leading Markets

	Wed	Tues.
Advances	705	347
Declines	84	420
Unchanged	122	188
Total issues	911	955

Generally higher; volume, 2,305,070.

Bonds.

Corporate and Government issues firm; transfers, $17,860,000.

Curb.

Industrials lead advance; turnover, 587,000.

Commodities.

Wheat and cotton higher; coffee irregular; sugar higher.

Exchange.

Steady; Great Britain, $4.91⅛; France, 4.67⅛ cents.

'Phone Revenue Drops in November

Operating revenues of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. for November were $892,102, according to the report of operations filed yesterday with the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia. This is a decrease of $7,342 from the previous month. Expenses, including taxes and interest, and deducting net nonoperating income, amounted to $726,141, leaving a balance before dividend of $165,961. Taxes for the month were $69,720.

Washington was served by 212,610 telephones on November 30, 1936, a net gain of 1,310 telephones over the previous month. At the corresponding period last year there were 200,819 telephones in service.

The cost of telephone plant in service in November was $39,269,754, according to a statement made by Charles A. Robinson, general manager of the company. Telephone users in Washington made 23,583,000 calls during the month, as compared with 21,657,000 over the same period last year.

Sargent to Direct Trust Magazine

New York, Dec. 30.—Henry E. Sargent, secretary of the trust division of the American Bankers Association, has been appointed managing editor of Trust Companies Magazine, 2 Rector street, New York City, it was announced today. Mr. Sargent will take over the reins of the publication March 1.

A resident of New Rochelle for six years, Mr. Sargent was born in Washington, D. C., and was educated at Princeton and the Law School of the University of Virginia. While in Washington he was connected with the Associated Press and New York Journal of Commerce.

Engineering Awards.

New York, Dec. 30 (AP).—Engineering construction awards for the week ended December 29 aggregated $43,020,000, compared with $49,856,000 the preceding week and $36,736,000 in the corresponding period a year ago, Engineering News-Record reported today.

Copper at 11.75 Is Peak Price In Six Years

Export Prices Decline Slightly From Recent New High.

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 30.—Sales of domestic copper at 11.75 cents a pound today set a new high price for copper since June, 1930.

The rise was not general, however, and three leading producers continued to quote 11.62½ cents on moderate quantities. Traders said not much copper for immediate delivery was available and premiums were paid by buyers with spot requirements.

Export copper, which set a new top yesterday at 11.92½ cents a pound, was sold today at around 11.82½ cents, a decline of .10 of a cent.

Bank of Washington Votes $3 Dividend

Directors of the National Bank of Washington today have declared the usual semiannual dividend of $3 per share on the capital stock of the bank, payable January 2, to shareholders of record December 30. Transfer books were closed yesterday and will be reopened January 13.

Chicago Exchange Expels A. M. Andrews

Chicago, Dec. 30 (AP).—The Chicago Stock Exchange announced today the governors had expelled from membership Archie M. Andrews, formerly head of Hupp Motor Car Co. Andrews, former Chicagoan and more recently a New York promoter, has been a member of the exchange for 33 years but has never actively used his membership.

Specifically, he was ousted for violating two provisions of the exchange's constitution involving relationships between members.

Union Bag & Paper Absorbs Subsidiary

New York, Dec. 30.—Union Bag & Paper Corporation of New Jersey today announced through A. Calder, president, that for purposes of simplifying its corporate structure, it has absorbed its wholly-owned subsidiary, the Union Bag & Paper Corporation of Georgia, which has now been discontinued.

Treasury Certificates.

(Reported by Chas. D. Barney & Co.)

Rate	Maturity	Bid	Offer
3	Feb. 15, 1937	100 9-32	
3	April 15, 1937	101 1-32	101 3-32
3¼	Sept. 15, 1937	102 10-32	102 12-32
2¾	Feb. 1, 1938	102 16-32	102 18-32
3	Mar. 15, 1938	103 7-32	103 9-32
2¾	June 15, 1938	103 19-32	103 21-32
2½	Sept. 15, 1938	103 10-32	103 12-32
1½	Mar. 15, 1939	101 12-32	101 14-32
2½	June 15, 1939	102 29-32	102 31-32
1¾	Dec. 15, 1939	101 7-32	101 9-32
1¾	Mar. 15, 1940	101 25-32	101 27-32
1½	June 15, 1940	101 11-32	101 13-32
1½	Dec. 15, 1940	101 11-32	101 13-32
1½	Mar. 15, 1941	101 10-32	101 12-32
1¾	June 15, 1941	100 25-32	100 27-32
1¼	Dec. 15, 1941	100 13-32	100 17-32

Year-End Market Resumes Recovery With Broad Advance

Buying Movement Surges Ahead Against News of Fresh Labor Upsets; Bonds Are Generally Higher.

By Frederick Gardner,
Associated Press Financial Writer.

New York, Dec. 30.—In one of the broadest upturns of the past several weeks, the stock market today swung back on the recovery trail for gains of 1 to 3 points or more. A few "thinly" traded issues got up as much as 6 or so and fractional advances were widespread.

The list surged forward in the face of fresh labor upsets and an unusually large volume of year-end "cash" selling for the purpose of establishing profits or losses for income tax returns.

At the same time signs of slackening in the industrial pace were few. Iron Age sounded an optimistic forecast of the continuance of active steel mill operations well into next year. Electric power output was off less than seasonally and well above the same period of 1935. Railroad earnings and traffic expansion were on the upgrade, and Christmas retail sales were estimated at some 12½ per cent ahead of the similar preceding holiday.

Trading in stocks attained only moderate momentum throughout the greater part of the session, although the ticker tape speeded up a bit just before the final gong.

The Associated Press average of 60 issues held a net gain of 1.2 points at 70.1. It was the largest single day's advance of this composite since August 27. Transfers totaled 2,305,070 shares compared with 2,280,642 yesterday.

Exchange Seats Higher.

That Wall street is encouraged was indicated by the sale of a stock exchange seat for $130.000, up $1,000 from a transfer announced yesterday.

Commodities Jump.

While commodities were mixed, several futures, including coffee, sugar and corn, were lifted to new peaks for the move. Rubber contracts were reactionary. Corn at Chicago was up as much as 1⅝ cents a bushel and wheat gained ⅝ to 1. Cotton improved 35 to 55 cents a bale.

Copper shares were favored as the red metal held around a 6-year high. The principal farm implements jumped 4 points or more on the outlook for sharply increasing agricultural incomes. Amusements were among the active performers as capacity moving picture theatre attendance was reported in many sections of the country. Oils received attention as higher prices were predicted for next year.

A shut-down of work at the Chevrolet factory, due to strikes in plants of General Motors subsidiary, Fisher Body Co., failed to depress automotive stocks unduly. Chrysler at 117 was up ¾ of a point; Auburn 30, up 1½, and White 25, up 1⅝. General Motors, up more than a point at one time, closed unchanged at 64¾.

Others conspicuous on the upside were United States Steel at 79⅛, Bethlehem 77¾, General Electric 54⅞, Allied Chemical 225, American Telephone 186, Santa Fe 72½, Chesapeake & Ohio 67¼, N. Y. Central 41½, Consolidated Edison 44⅜, Interlake Iron 18⅛, Vanadium 30⅛, Warner Bros. 17⅞, Paramount 25, U. S. Industrial Alcohol 39, Kennecott 62, Sears Roebuck 84¾, Montgomery Ward 56½, Loew's 67, Douglas Aircraft 71⅞, J. I. Case 145, Deere 107⅞, Spiegel-May-Stern 111½, U. S. Rubber 48⅞, National Steel 72¼, Standard Oil of N. J. 69⅞, Great Western Sugar 41½, and Pullman 69⅞.

Rail Bonds in Demand.

Taking its cue from listed stocks the bond market sprang forward today with buying concentrated in the speculative rail utility industrial lists. Activity, while slightly less than yesterday, was better than average, turnover for all bonds totaling $17,860,000, face value, against $17,924,000 on Tuesday. Of the aggregate, nearly $14,800,000 of domestic corporate loans changed hands.

The list of advancing railroad liens was impressive and long with prominent positions occupied by those of the Missouri Pacific and the New Haven. Missouri Pacific 5s "G" soared 3⅜ to 43¾ and the road's other bonds added 2 to 3 points. The New Haven 6s of 1940 moved up 5¼ to 60¾ and the 4½ of 1967 gained 2 to 46. North Westerns, St. Pauls, Seaboard Air Lines and Denver & Rio Grandes were other issues closing a point or more to the good.

Virtually all of the active convertible bonds and issues with stock participation privileges rode higher with listed shares. Republic Steel 4½s, Youngstown Sheet & Tube 3½s, Chesapeake Corporation 5s and Symington-Gould bonds made sharp upward swings.

Numerous utility obligations were counted among the widest gainers. International Telephone bonds scored gains ranging from 2 to 3 points, International Hydroelectric 6s added 2 and American & Foreign Power 5s were up nearly that much.

Chilean and Serbian loans stood out in the foreign list with the former advancing major fractions to more than 2 points and the latter adding a point or so. Italians and Polands also made headway.

U. S. Governments were comparatively conspicuous, although they resisted pressure and closed higher. Gains ranged to 5/32 of a point.

The Associated Press averages for ten foreigns made a new 1936 high at 72.2, up .2 of a point, the 20 rails jumped .8 of a point to 97.8, just shading the year's peak, and the ten utilities improved .4 of a point to 102.2.

Stock Seat $130,000, Advance of $1,000

New York, Dec. 30 (AP).—Arrangements were made today for sale of a New York Stock Exchange seat at $130,000, an increase of $1,000 from the previous sale. This was the highest price paid since October 21 when a membership changed hands at $135,000. The year's high of $174,000 was established February 19 and the low of $89,000 on December 1.

Heavy Orders Will Maintain Steel Activity

Production for Week Is Estimated at 79½ Per Cent.

New York, Dec. 30.—"With the withdrawal of fourth quarter price protection, the heavy buying of the past several weeks has subsided, but steel mills will enter the new year with large backlogs, sufficient in some instances to carry through the first quarter at undiminished operating rates," says Iron Age in its weekly summary today. The review continues:

"Unfilled orders for sheets are in record-breaking volume, with new sales at the higher quotations being freely made for March delivery. One large sheet producer has withdrawn from the market for first quarter at any price.

"New steel bookings in the last week were heaviest in bars, plates and shapes required for identified construction projects, including railroad equipment on which the mills place a December 31 deadline. Contractors who have secured protection at the old prices will be required to enter into definite contracts prior to January 31, with specifications to be completed by March 31. This means that considerable of such business will appear in second quarter rolling schedules.

"Steel ingot production for this week is estimated at 79½ per cent, indicating full recovery from the Christmas holidays, which caused some facilities to shut down Saturday as well as Friday. There will be no interruption this week because of New Year's Day.

"Barring labor disturbances in the automobile industry, which already have caused some hold-ups of steel shipments, there is every reason to expect that the steel industry will operate ingot producing facilities at very close to 80 per cent through the new quarter. The fact that demand upon bessemer producing capacity is not as heavy as upon open-hearth capacity is one reason why operations do not go higher under new exeisting pressure for steel, but a more important factor is the continued shortage of coke and pig iron. Rising prices for steel scrap are again forcing steel plants to resort to the greatest possible use of pig iron, but there is a limitation to such procedure owing to insufficient blast furnace capacity at some points and the possibility that some furnaces now active may have to be blown out for relining.

"An actual shortage of pig iron during the first quarter is not improbable, as integrated steel companies have less for the market and demand falls more heavily on merchant producers. Furnaces at Pittsburgh and in eastern Pennsylvania have advanced pig iron prices 50 cents a ton, effective January 1."

N. Y. Exchange Open Saturday

New York, Dec. 30.—Most financial and commodity markets throughout the world will close New Year's Day and the majority of them will extend the holiday-making through the following day, Saturday, January 2, a survey today showed.

The principal exceptions to the Saturday closing rule will be the New York Stock Exchange and other American securities markets.

New York Produce.

New York, Dec. 30 (AP).—EGGS—Receipts, 26,634; market, irregular. Mixed colors: Standards, 31; refrigerators, standards, 28½@29; firsts, 27½@28; seconds, 27; other mixed colors, unchanged. Whites, resale of premium marks, 34½@36; nearby and Midwestern premium marks, 33@34; exchange specials, 31½@32; exchange standards, 31¼@31½; Pacific Coast, jumbo and premiums, 33½@44; Pacific Coast, specials, 32½@33½; Pacific Coast, standards, 31¾@32; Pacific Coast, mediums, 29@29½; browns, extra fancy, 32@32½; nearby and Western special packs, 31½; nearby mediums, 23½; other white all duck eggs unchanged.

LIVE POULTRY—Market, steady to firm. Chickens: Rocks, 19; Leghorn, 14; colored, mixed with Rocks, unquoted; fowls, colored, 17@21 Leghorn, 13@15; roosters, 12; turkeys, 17@25; ducks, 16@17. By express, chickens and broilers, Rocks, 17@22; crosses, 14@21; reds, 18@19; Leghorn, 15@18; fowls, colored, 16@21; Leghorn, 13@18; roosters, 12; turkeys, 17@27; ducks, 17. Dressed poultry, steady to easy. Fresh turkeys, nearby, Maryland, Massachusetts and Virginia, 20@25; other fresh, all frozen prices unchanged.

BUTTER—Receipts, 6,839; market, steady; creamery, extra (92 score), 34½; other prices unchanged.

CHEESE—Receipts, 90,436; market, quiet and unchanged.

RAW SUGAR—Market was unchanged today, but there was a better inquiry reported and sales were confirmed of 54,000 bags of Philippines for January-February shipment, and 30,800 Puerto Ricos for April shipment at 3.90. Refined was unchanged locally at 4.80 for fine granulated, although one of the out-of-town refiners announced that effective at the close, 12 o'clock noon tomorrow, it would advance to 5 cents.

COFFEE—Spot, steady; Rio No. 7, 8⅛; Santos No. 4, 11⅛@11¼. Cost and freight offerings included Santos Bourbon 3 and 5 at 10.60@10.75. Rio futures closed steady, 5 higher to 1 lower; sales, 15,000; March, 7.13; May, 7.19; July, 7.23*; September, 7.25. Santos futures steady, 4 to 7 higher; sales, 68,500; March, 10.45; May, 10.43@10.44; July, 10.38; September, 10.30@10.31; December, 10.28*.

(*)—Nominal.

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Dec. 30 (AP) (U. S. Dept. Agriculture).—HOGS—Receipts, 23,000, including 10,000 direct; steady to 10 higher than Tuesday's average; lights up most; bulk 170-280 lbs., 10.25@10.45; top, 10.50; comparable 150-160 lbs., 10.00@10.25; good and choice strongweight pigs, 9.25@9.75; packing sows mostly 9.65@9.90.

CATTLE—Receipts, 9,000; calves, 1,500; fed steers and yearlings steady with choice and prime offerings strong; middle grades selling at 10.00@12.00 not as active as toppy or common kinds; top 13.25; several loads 12.50@13.15; best medium weights, 13.00; these scaling 1,235 lbs.; common and medium grades, 7.25@9.00; stockers scarce; mostly 5.50@7.00; qualified light offerings at outside price; not much done this week on replacement cattle due to high killer price; few loads meaty feeders 8.65@9.25, these scaling 950 to 1,100 lbs.; all she stock steady; best heifers around 11.50, but mostly 7.00@9.00; bulls 25 higher, flat 1.00 higher for the week; heavy sausage offerings up to 6.75; vealers strong at 10.00@12.00.

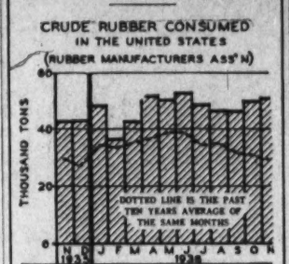
SHEEP—Receipts, 14,000, including 3,600 direct; fat lambs in fairly broad demand; generally asking steady with Tuesday's advance and refusing lower bids early; as yet practically no sales; good to choice native and fed Western lambs bid 9.50 freely, now held 9.75 and above in sizable numbers; native ewes opening steady, 3.50@4.50.

Boston Wool Market.

Boston, Dec. 30 (AP) (U. S. Dept. Agriculture).—Only a few buyers were in the market for domestic wools, but because of the scarcity of immediate supplies, very strong prices were paid for fine territory wools.

Bulk fine wools in original bags, containing good French combing and staple combing lengths and also clothing, were sold at around 1.07@1.08, scoured basis. The same range of prices was realized on graded fine territory wools running bulk good French combing with some staple combing and clothing wools in the lot.

Rubber Consumption Sets New Record



Boston, Mass., Dec. 30.—The rubber manufacturers of this country made a record November when they used 19 per cent more rubber than a year ago, while consumption in the first 11 months of 1936 jumped 15½ per cent over the same 1935 months—scoring another record.

Cotton Rallies In Trade Buying

New York, Dec. 30 (AP).—Cotton rallied today on trade buying and lessened selling pressure. March advanced from 12.35 to 12.48 and closed at 12.44, with final prices generally 7 to 11 points net higher.

Futures Price Range.

	High.	Low.	Close.
January	12.49	12.39	12.47-48
March	12.48	12.35	12.44-45
May	12.37	12.26	12.33-34
July	12.28	12.18	12.25-27
October	11.92	11.81	11.90-91
December	11.98	11.85	11.94

Spot, steady; middling, 13.04.

Cottonseed Oil.

Cottonseed was firmer today on buying of new positions by refiners, while houses with Eastern and European connections bought the distant positions. Final prices were 9 to 13 points net higher. Sales, 125 contracts. Crude oil was 10¼ nominal in the Southeast. Bleachable spot nominal; January closed 11.43; March, 11.56; May, 11.70; July, 11.73.

Money Markets

Foreign Exchange.

New York, Dec. 30 (AP).—Great Britain dollars, others in cents.

Great Britain—Demand, 4.91⅛; cables, 4.91⅛; 60-day bills, 4.90⅛.

France—Demand, 4.67⅛; cables, 4.67⅛.

Demand Rates.			
Italy	5.26⅛	Czecho'vakia	3.50⅛
Belgium	16.86	Yugoslavia	2.34
Germany—		*Austria	18.73
Free	40.24	Hungary	19.80
Registered	19.00	Rumania	.75
Travel	20.50	*Argentina	32.75
Holland	54.76	*Brazil	8.80¼
Norway	24.69	Tokyo	28.23
Sweden	25.34	Shanghai	29.80
Denmark	21.94	Hongkong	30.70
Finland	2.17	Mexico City	27.88
Switzerland	22.98	Montreal in New York	100.03⅛
Spain		Montreal	99.96⅛
Portugal	4.46⅛		
Greece	.80½		
Poland	18.96		

*Nominal.

New York.

Call money, steady; 1 per cent all day; prime commercial paper, ¾ per cent. Time loans, steady; 60 days-6 mos., 1¼ per cent offered. Bankers' acceptances unchanged. Rediscount rate, N. Y. Reserve Bank, 1½ per cent.

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London.

Money, ½ per cent. Discount rates, short bills, ¾; three-month bills, 11-¾ per cent.

Bar gold advanced 4 pence to 141s 8d. (Sterling price equivalent to $34.78.)

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$635,000,000 Power Budget For Next Year

Generating Equipment Construction to Be Double 1936.

New York, Dec. 30.—The electric power and light industry will spend $635,000,000 in 1937 for new construction and maintenance, according to Electrical World's annual statistical issue of January 2. A minimum of $630,000,000 of this amount will go into new capital equipment, 60 per cent more than was spent for this purpose in 1936.

To accommodate the rapidly rising demand for power, the construction of new generating equipment will be double that of 1936; distribution systems will be expanded by over 40 per cent; power transformers will keep step with generating machinery; welding equipment and industrial heating apparatus are due for an equally large increase—40 to 50 per cent.

The report shows that the number of customers increased by 715,000 during 1936 to a total of 26,028,000, the highest in the history of the electrical industry. Meanwhile the average rate has dropped to a new all-time minimum of 4.73 cents from 5.03 cents in 1935.

As a result of more general use of electric conveniences, the average consumption per domestic customer has risen to 740 kw.-hr. annually against 673 in 1935.

Evidence of the speeding up of industry in general is the 19 per cent increase in electrical consumption by wholesale customers, essentially for industrial use, to 49,000,000,000 kw.-hr. This is more than three times the energy sold for household purposes.

The value of electrical products manufactured in 1936 will run close to $1,200,000,000, based on reports to Electrical World by a representative group of manufacturers. This compares with $812,000,000 in 1935, $742,000,000 in 1934, and $550,000,000 in 1933.

Security Averages.

Stocks.

	50 Ind.	20 RRs.	20 Util.	90 Stks.
Yesterday	165.6	57.6	97.0	137.2
Previous day	163.3	56.3	95.2	135.1
Week ago	162.0	54.9	95.5	133.9
Month ago	165.8	59.4	99.8	138.0
Year ago	125.9	43.2	83.5	105.6
Two years ago	90.3	37.7	49.5	76.0
High, 1935	127.9	45.3	84.8	106.9
Low, 1935	78.6	28.6	39.5	64.0
High, 1934	105.0	54.3	90.3	93.8
Low, 1934	76.0	34.1	47.1	66.4

Bonds.

	20 Ind.	20 RRs.	20 Util.	60 Stks.
Yesterday	94.2	99.8	105.3	99.8
Previous day	94.3	99.4	105.2	99.6
Week ago	94.2	98.8	105.3	99.4
Month ago	94.8	99.3	105.9	100.0
Year ago	90.9	83.5	103.3	92.6
Two years ago	85.6	83.6	88.7	86.0
High, 1935	91.5	86.4	103.6	93.1
Low, 1935	83.6	71.0	89.3	83.0
High, 1934	85.9	90.0	90.6	88.1
Low, 1934	72.6	74.1	77.2	74.8

(1926 average equals 100.)

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Transactions on N. Y. Bond Market

By the United Press.

Total bond sales today, $17,860,000; previous day, $17,924,000; week ago, $13,806,000; year ago, closed; two years ago, $9,617,000; January 1 to date, $3,362,960,000; year ago, $3,346,430,000; two years ago, $3,735,319,000.

Range of United States Government Issues

(Sales in $1,000. Dollars and 32ds.)

1936 High	1936 Low	Dec. 30		High	Low	Last	Net Change	Bid	Ask	Yield
121.28	115.3	2	Treasury 4¼s, 1947-52	121.13	121.11	121.13	+ .2	121.13	121.15	2.92
110.16	105.24	107	Treasury 3½s, 1943-45	109.21	109.21	109.21	—	109.21	109.23	2.73
116.9	111	5	Treasury 4s, 1944-54	115.22	115.19	115.19	—	115.19	115.22	1.87
111.9	106.17	32	Treasury 3⅜s, 1943-47	110.14	110.13	110.14	— .1	110.14	110.15	1.66
109.28	106.8	5	Treasury 3⅜s, 1941-43 March	108.25	108.22	108.23	+ .1	108.23	108.25	1.22
110.15	105.12	30	Treasury 3½s, 1941	108.20	108.18	108.20	— .2	108.19	108.21	1.30
110.15	105.12	128	Treasury 3½s, 1944-46	109.22	109.20	109.20	— .1	109.21	109.23	1.82
108.5	108.5	5	Treasury 3½s, 1949-42 reg	108.5	108.5	108.5				
108.7	102.29	2	Treasury 3s, 1946-48	107.26	107.24	107.26	+ .3	107.24	107.26	2.08
104.19	102.20	5	Treasury 3s, 1951-55	106.9	106.9	106.9	+ .3	106.11	106.14	2.48
104.19	100	32	Treasury 2⅞s, 1955-60	104.14	104.10	104.14	+ .6	104.13	104.14	2.57
106.27	100.31	3	Treasury 2¾s, 1945-47	106.13	106.13	106.13	+ .3	106.12	106.13	1.94
104.18	101.7	51	Treasury 2¾s, 1948-51	104.6	104.3	104.6	+ .4	104.6	104.7	2.32
103.6	100.23	5	Treasury 2¾s, 1951-54	103.2	103 2	103.2	+ .1	103.6	103.7	2.48
102.27	100.30	15	Treasury 2¾s, 1956-59	102.27	102.24	102.27	+ .7	102.25	102.28	2.56
101.8	100.24	9	Treasury 2½s, 1949-53	101.8	101.7	101.8	+ .2	101.8	101.8	2.39
105.21	101.20	50	Federal Farm Mtg 3s, 1947	105.21	105.21	105.21	+ .1	105.19	105.22	1.82
105.10	100.26	1	Federal Farm Mtg 3s, 1949	105.20	105.20	105.20	+ .5	105.8	105.9	2.21
106	102.20	25	Federal Farm Mtg 3¼s, 1964	105.30	105.30	105.30	+ .3	105.29	105.31	2.35
105	100.17	69	Home Own Loan 3s, A, 1952	105	104.29	105	+ .5	104.31	105	2.26
103.10	99.16	34	Home Own Loan 2¾s, 1949	103	102.29	103	+ .4	102.31	103	1.56
103.5	99.17	51	Home Own Loan 2½s, 1942-44	102.30	102.28	102.30	+ .3	102.29	102.31	1.69

XIN—Ex interest. CT—Certificates.

Sales in $1,000.	High	Low	Close
CORPORATION BONDS.			
A			
39 Alleghany 5 '44	100¼	99½	99½
7 Alleghany 5 '49	96¾	96½	96½
21 Alleghany 5 '50 sta	66	65	66
8 Am&For P 5 2030	79¾	78½	79¾
40 Am I G Ch 5½ '49	109	108⅝	108⅝
8 Am T & T 5½ '43	111¾	111½	111¾
4 Am T Fdr cv '50	171½	170½	171½
21 Anacon Cop 4½ '50	106¼	106	106¼
8 Ang C Nitra deb '67	37	37	37
32 Arm Del 4 '55	99	98¾	99
10 A T & S F 4 '95	116	115⅝	115⅝
13 A O L cit 4 '52	98½	97¾	97¾
B			
24 B & O rfg 6 '95	101	100¼	100½
15 B & O 5 '96 F	89	88½	88¾
20 B & O c

New York Curb Stocks

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Total stock sales yesterday, 587,000 shares; year ago, closed. Total bond sales yesterday, $2,400,000; year ago, closed.

Sales in hundreds.	High	Low	Close
A			
6 †Aero Sup Mfg B	4⅞	4¾	4¾
1 Ainsworth (1g)	20½	20½	20½
12 †Air Invest	3¼	3¼	3¼
1 Air Inv war	⅞	⅞	⅞
4 †Allen Ind (1a)	23½	23	23¼
6 Alles & Fisher	6¼	5⅞	5⅞
27 Alum Co Am	157	145	154¾
3,50 Alum Co pf (6)	115¾	115	115¾
5 Alum Goods (1.05g)	17⅛	16½	16⅞
3 Alum Ltd	110	96	110
9 Am Airlines	31½	30	31
1 Am CIP&LA(c)	39½	39½	39½
5 †Am CitP&LB (.20g)	6¼	6⅛	6¼
26 Am Cyan B (.60a)	35¾	34¾	35½
2 †Am Equit (.22½k)	4¼	4¼	4¼
15 Am & Fgn P war	3	2¾	3
2 Am Fork&Hoe (1a)	20½	20¼	20½
35 Am Gas&El (1.40)	40¼	39	40
1 Am G&E pf (6)	112½	112	112
30 Am Gen (⅛g)	11⅛	10⅞	11¼
5,50 Am Hard Rub	27¼	27¼	27¼
3 Am Light & T(1.20)	20¾	20½	20½
.75 Am Mfg (3g)	32⅝	32	32
16 †Am Maracaibo	1¼	1⅛	1¼
17 Am Meter (1¼g)	57⅛	32¼	57½
93 Am Sup Power	2¼	2⅛	2⅛
1 Am Sup P 1 pf (6)	93	93	93
3 Am Sup P pf (cash)	46⅛	45¾	45¾
1 Anch Post F	4¾	4¾	4¾
8 †Ang Wupp (.20a)	6	5⅞	6
2 Apex Elec (1g)	36	35¾	35¾
10 †Arctur Rad Tube	1¼	1¼	1¼
25 Ark Nat Gas	7⅜	7	7⅜
44 Ark Nat Gas A	7⅜	7	7⅛
118 Ark Nat Gas pf	9¾	9¼	9¾
2 †Art Met Wks (.60a)	14½	14½	14½
4 Ashland O&R (.40a)	6⅞	6¾	6⅞
4 As G & El	1⅞	1¾	1⅞
61 †As G & El A	3½	3⅜	3½
8 As G&El war	⅝	5-32	5-32
17 As G & E pf	32⅝	30½	32¾
2 As Invest (2a)	52	51¾	51¾
1 As Laund vtc		⅜	⅜
7 Atl Cst Fish	11¾	11	11¾
27 Atlas Corp (.80)	17⅜	16⅞	17⅛
12 Atlas Corp pf (3)	51½	50½	51¼
31 Atlas Corp war	3¾	3¼	3¼
7 Atlas Ply (½g)	20⅞	20¾	20½
132 †Austin Sil Mng	3⅛	3	3⅛
4 †Automat Prod	7¾	7¾	7¾
2 †Auto V Mach (½g)	7¾	7¾	7¾
1,40 †Axton Fis A (3.20)	39¾	39¾	39¾
B			
5 Babcock&Wil (3.85g)	140½	132	138
14 Baldwin Bond (1s)	3	2¾	3
3 Baldwin Stain (1s)	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
.50 Barlow&S A (1.20)	18¾	18¾	18¾
3 †Bellanca Aire	6¼	6	6¼
.10 Bell Tell Can (6)	160	160	160
28 Berkey & Gay F	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
16 †Berkey&Gay F war	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
1 †Bickford (1.20)	14¼	14¼	14¼
19 Bliss E W	19¾	19½	19¾
7 †Blue Ridge (.10g)	3	3	3
2 †Blumenthal (8)	36½	36¼	36½
1 Bohack	10	10	10
10 Bohack 1st pf	51	51	51
.60 Borne Scrym (1¼g)	15¾	15¾	15¾
1 Bowman Bilt Hot	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
1 †Bourjois (¾g)	6	6	6
1 Bowm Bilt Hot 1 pf	32	32	32
3 Bowm Bilt Hot 2 pf	7½	7	7½
14 Braz T&L (.70g)	18¾	18¼	18¼
1 Botany Cons Mills	⅜	⅜	⅜
7 †Bridgept Mach	18¾	17½	17⅝
38 Brill A	7½	7	7⅜
7 Brill B	3	3	3
6,50 Brit pf	60	58	59
3 Brit Celan (cash)	2½	2½	2½
45 Brown Co pf	46½	42	45
7 Brown F&W (.15g)	13½	13¼	13½
6 †Brown F Dist	10	9¾	10
1 Bruce E L	23	23	23
1 Buckeye P L (3½g)	47½	47½	47½
1 Buf N&EP 1 pf (5)	106½	106½	106½
1 Bunk Hill & S (2a)	100	99¾	100
1 Burma Ltd (.12g)	4¼	4¼	4¼
C			
3 †Cab El Prod vtc	1	1	1
2 Calamba Sug(1.60a)	31½	31	31
.10 Can Hyd El 1st pf	74¾	74¾	74¾
1 Can Ind Alc A cash	7	7	7
10 Can Marc Wire	1¾	1⅝	1¾
11 Can Vinegars	2	2	2
1 Canalin (1a)	32¾	32¾	32¾
29 Carrier Corp	34½	32¾	32¾
13 †Casco Prod	34¾	33½	34¾
9 †Catalin Am (.40g)	8¾	8⅝	8⅝
3,50 Celanese 1st pf (7)	105	105	105
1 Cent Pow&Lt 7 pf	4	3¾	4
3 Cen Oh St Pr(.85g)	19½	18¾	19½
14 Cen St El	1¾	1¾	1¾
1 Cen St E 6 pf	21	19¼	19¼
.30 Cen St E 7 pf cash	43¼	43¼	43¼
.23 Cen St E cv pf cash	23¼	23¼	23¼
4 Centrif Pi (.40a)	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
.50 Chesebro (4a)	110	110	110
1 Chi Flex Shaft (2a)	54¼	54¼	54¼
9 Chief Cons	1¾	1⅝	1¾
.25 Childs pf	81	81	81
122 Cities Service	4¼	4	4¼
23 Cit Serv pf	59¾	56¾	58¼
3 Cit Serv B pf	5¾	5½	5½
.90 Cit Serv B B pf	59	56	59
8 CitAuto Stp(1.10g)	13⅛	13	13
1 Claude Neon Lts	11	11	11
1 Cleve El Ill 1(2a)	47	47	47
16 Cleve Tract	10⅞	10⅜	10⅜
1 Clinch Coal	5¼	5⅛	5¼
10 †Colon Develop	3⅛	3	3⅛
10 Colo Fuel & I war	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
10 Colts Pat Fir(1¼a)	57½	56	57
2 Colum G&E pf (6)	88	88	88
30 Colum O&G (.20g)	9¼	9⅛	9⅛
1 †Com Dis(.10g)cash	1½	1½	1½
1 †Comwlth Ed (4a)	116	116	116
29 Comwlth & So war			
1,32 Comm Pwr&Lt 1 pf	61	60½	60½
1 †Compo Sh M (1a)	16½	16½	16½
18 †Cons Aire	23	22¾	23
71 Cons Cop Min	3	2⅞	3
9 †Con G&E Bal(3.60)	87¾	87	87¾
1 Cons Mng & S (32)	80¼	80¼	80¼
1 Cons Ret Stores	8¾	8¾	8¾
.50 Cont G&E p pf(7)	98½	98½	98½
10 Cont Oil Mex cash	⅜	⅜	⅜
9 Cont Roll & Stl	18	17½	18
9 †Cooper-Bess	11¾	11¼	11¾
2 Copper Range (½g)	12¼	11¾	12¼
14 †Corp Corp	4¾	4¼	4¾
198 †Cosden Oil Me	4¼	3¾	4¼
17 Creole Pet (½g)	38¾	37¾	38¾
4 Crocker Wh (.10g)	13¾	13	13¾
7 †Croft Brewing	⅝	⅝	⅝
24 †Crown C Pet (.06g)	2	2	2
2 †Crown D (.30g) XD	4¼	4¼	4¼
1 Cuban Tob	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞
3 †Cuneo Press (2)	51¾	50¾	51¾
75 †Cusi Mex	⅜	⅜	⅜
D			
15 Darby Pet (½)	18¼	17¾	18¼
3 †Dayton Rub	19½	19¼	19½
.80 Dennison M 1st pf	70	70	70
1 Derby Oil	5¾	5⅝	5⅝
6 Delay Strs (.80a)	15¾	15½	15½
1 †DeG&Mpfww(1.20)	18½	18½	18½
5 Detroit Gr Ir (.80g)	13½	13¼	13½
5 Detroit S F (1½g)	8¾	8⅝	8⅝
.25 Diamond Shoe (2a)	28¼	28	28½
15 †Distill Liq	10	10	10
5 Dist Co Ltd (.749g)	30¼	30¼	30¼
10 †Doehler-D C (1g)	37½	36¾	37½
3 Dow Chem (2.40)	135	135	135
1 †Driver-Har	30¼	30¼	30¼
5 †Dubilier Con	3¼	3⅛	3⅛
.50 Duke Power (3)	69½	69½	69½
4 Duval Tex (½g)	6¾	6¾	6¾
E			
38 Eagle P L (.60g)	22⅝	22⅛	22½
3 East Gas & F	6¾	6⅝	6¾
.50 East G & F 6 pf (6)	59	58¾	59
3,50 East G&Fpr pf(4½)	69½	69	69½
8 East Sta Corp	3	3	3
3 East Sta B pf	73	73	73
8,50 †Easy W MB (½a)	11⅜	11⅜	11½
1 †Eisler Elec (.05g)	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
371 El Bond & Sh	22¼	21¾	22¼
10 El Bond&Sh pf (6)	79¼	78	79¼
3 El Bo&Sh 5 pf (5)	71¾	70½	71¾
5 El Pow As (¼g)	10	10	10
4 El Pow As A (.10e)	8	7⅞	8
5 El P & L copt war	12½	12	12½
6 Elec Share	5¾	5⅝	5¾
.25 †Elect Sh pf (6h)	96	96	96
2 Emp G & F 8 pf	72¼	72	72¼
7 Emp G & F 7 pf	67	66⅝	67
1 Emp G & F 6 pf	62	61	61
2 Emsco D&E (1a)	18	17¾	17¾
28 †Equity Corp (¼g)	2¾	2⅜	2⅜
.50 Eureka Pipe (4)	45½	45½	45½
3 Euron El deb rts			
11 Evan Wallo	1	1	1
4 †Ex-cello A&T (¾g)	18¼	18	18¼
F			
4 †Fairchild Av (.15g)	6¼	6	6¼
1 †FalstaffBrew(.12g)	8¼	8⅛	8¼
4 †Federal Mfg (2½g)	32¼	31¾	31¾
1 †Ferro Enam (3g)	38	38	38
5 †Fidelio Brew			11
25 Fisk Rub	12	11½	12
25 Fisk Rub pf (6)	74½	74½	74½
75 Fisk Rub pf (6)	74½	74½	74½
7 Ford M Can A (¾g)	22½	22	22½
15 Ford Mot L (.181g)	7¾	7¾	7¾
1 Franklin Ray (.60g)	9¼	9¼	9¼
G			
4 †Gen Allovs	3¾	3⅛	3⅜
1 Gen Invest	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
4 Gen Invest war	⅜	⅜	⅜
1,50 †Gen O Adv pf(12k)	93¾	93¾	93¾
.25 Gen Rayon A cash	1	1	1
6 †Gen Tel (1.35g)	21½	21	21½
12 Gen T & Rub	20¾	20	20
1 Georg Pow pf(6)	94¾	94¾	94¾
1 †Gilbert (AC) (⅝g)	10	10	10
5 Glen Alden (1½g)	13¾	13¼	13¼
1,50 GodchauxSug A(2g)	40	40	40
6 Godchaux Sug B	28¼	28	28¼
5 †Gorh Inc pf	33½	32½	33½
4 Gorh Inc pf	5¾	5½	5¾
3 Gorh Mfg vtc (1)	27¾	26¾	27
19 †Grand Nat Films	3¾	3⅜	3⅝
15 Gray Tel P S (1)	21¾	19¼	21¾
.50 Gt Atl & P nv (6a)	115	115	115
.25 Gt Atl&P 1st pf (7)	127	127	127
11 Greenf T & D	9¾	9	9¼
3 †Groc Strs Prod	4⅜	4¼	4⅜
82 Gulf Oil new	58¾	58	58¼
H			
1 Hall Lamp (.40a)	6	6	6
28 †Hecla Min (.60g)	19¾	18⅝	19⅝
.50 Hevden Chem (2a)c	39¾	39¾	39¾
.50 †Hires A (2)	40¼	40¼	40¼
1 Holling Gold (.65a)	13½	13½	13½
1 Holophane (.90e)	16¼	16½	16½
1,50 Horn & Hard (2)	38¾	38¾	38¾
23 †Hud Bay M&S (1)	33	32⅝	32⅞
9 Humble Oil (1a)	79¾	79¾	79¾
3 †Huvler's Del pf stp	16½	16½	16½
5 †Hydro El Sec	8¾	8¾	8¾
5 †Hygrade Fd	5⅝	5½	5⅝
.50 Hygrade Sylv (2a)	46	46	46
I			
1,50 Ill P&L 86 pf	53½	53	53¼
18 Imp Oil Can (½a)	20⅝	20¼	20⅝
.10 Ind Sve 7 pf	34	34	34
1 Indpls P&L pf (6½)	102	102	102
2 Ind Ter Ill A	4	3¾	4
1 Ind Ter Ill B	3¾	3¾	3¾
1,50 Ins Co N Am (2a)	74	73¾	73¾
1 Int Hyd-El pf	32½	32½	32½
.50 Int Met Ind A	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
30 Internat Pet (1½a)	34¼	33⅝	34⅛
9 †Inter Prod	7¼	7	7¼
2 †Inter S Ras B	1	1	1
4 Inter Util A	16½	15	16
95 Inter Util B	2	1¾	1¾
3 Inter Util war new		⅛	⅛
3 †Inter Vitamin (½)	6¾	6⅜	6¾
.40 Inters Pw Del pf	20½	20¼	20¼
1 Iron Firem vtc (1a)	24¼	23½	24¼
23 †Irving Air Ch (1)	16	14¾	16
3 †Ital Superpow A c	⅝	⅝	⅝
1 †Jacobs Co (1)	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝

Sales in hundreds.	High	Low	Close
2 Jeannette Gl (.60g)	9¼	9¼	9¼
.20 JerCen P&L 6 pf(6)	93½	92	93½
.10 JerCen P&L 7 pf(7)	99	99	99
1 †Jonas & Naum	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
1 Jones & Laugh Stl	100	100	100
K			
1 KanCityPS vtc pf A	3½	3½	3½
3 †Ken Rad T (⅜g)	21½	21½	21½
12 †Kingston Pr (.20g)	7⅜	7⅛	7⅛
9 †Kirby Pet (.20g)	5¾	5½	5¾
1 Kirkland (.06g)	⅝	⅝	⅝
8 †Krueger Brew (1)	20	19⅝	20
L			
1 Lakey Fdy & M	6¾	6¾	6¾
18 Lehigh C&N (.30a)	9¾	9¾	9¾
2 †Leonard Oil	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
105 †Lion Oil (1)	17⅝	15¾	17⅛
2 Lit Bros	6¼	6¼	6¼
4 Locke Stl C (.80)	14¼	13⅞	13⅞
3 †Lockheed Aire	10¼	10	10
33 L Star Gas (.60g)	12	11½	12
22 Long Is Lt	5¼	5⅛	5¼
20 Long Is L pf (7)	90	90	90
1,25 Long Is L pf B (6)	78½	77½	77½
4 †Loudon Pack (½)	6¾	6¼	6¼
128 †Louis L&E (.40a)	14¼	13⅝	14¼
1 †Lynch Corp (2a) c	38	38	38
3 Lucky Tiger (.2a)	1½	1½	1½
M			
3 †McCord Rad B	10¾	10¼	10¾
1 McWill Dredg (2a)	33½	33½	33½
10 Majestic R & Tele	4½	4½	4½
12 †Mangel Strs	8½	8¼	8¾
.30 †Mangel pf	85	84¾	84¾
8 Marion St Shov	17¾	17	17¼
1 Masonite (1a)	62	62	62
1 Mass Util Asso	3	3	3
34 Massey Harris	8⅛	7¾	8⅛
4 †Master Elec (1)	18¾	18½	18¾
3 †Memph N G (½g)	6¼	6¼	6¼
11 †Merch & M A(.30g)	6½	6½	6½
10 †Merritt-C & S	6¾	6¾	6¾
.75 †Merritt-C & S pfA	61	60	61
5 †Messabi Iron	⅝	⅝	⅝
1 Metal Textile (.30g)	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
1 †Mexico-Olmo Oil	2¾	2½	2¾
7 †Trans-Lux (.20a)	4¾	4¾	4¾
29 Tubize Chat	17¾	17½	17¾
5 Tubize Chat A	64½	64	64
8 †Tung-Sol Lamp	9¼	9	9¼
1 †Tung Sol L pf (.80)	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜
15 †Twin Coach (1.40g)	18⅛	18⅛	18¼
4 United Aire war	20¾	20¼	20¾
2 United Corp war	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
126 United Gas	10¾	9¾	10
16 Unit Gas war	2½	2⅜	2½
2 Unit Gas pf (7)	119½	119	119
32 Un Lt & Pow A	8¼	8	8
1 Un Lt & Pow B	8½	8½	8½
17 Un Lt & P cv pf	62⅞	62	62¾
.25 Un Milk Pr (2½g)	31½	31½	31½
1,50 Unit Shoe M (2½a)	91¾	90¾	91¾
.30 Unit Sh M pf (4½a)	41¾	41	41¾
1 †U S Air Int Sec	2¼	2¼	2¼
13 U S Foil B (1)	16¼	16	16¼
1 †U S Lines pf	2½	2½	2½
1,75 U S Rad pf	67⅞	66	67⅝
6 U S Rub Rec	7¾	7¾	7¾
9 Unit Stores vtc	1	⅞	⅞
10 Unit Verde Ext (1)	3½	3¾	3¾
25 †Unit Wall Paper	4¾	4¾	4¾
3,50 Ut P&L pf(2.91⅔k)	65½	64¾	65
4 †Utility Equities	8¾	8¾	8¾
.25 Utility Equities pf(7k)	87¼	87¼	87¼
31 Util Power & Lt	1¼	1⅛	1¼
.50 Ut P & L pf	23	23	23
1 Utility & Ind	1⅛	1	1
7 Util & Ind pf	4¾	4½	4¾
1 Venez Mex Oil	7½	7½	7½
10 Venezuelan Oil	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
1 Vogt Mfg new	14¾	14¾	14¾
1 Waco Aire	7¼	7¼	7¼
1 †Walker Min	2¼	2¼	2¼
24 †Wayne Pump (½g)	35½	34	35½
2 Wellington Oil	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜
2 †West Va C & C	4	4	4
1 West Auto S A (4a)	69½	69½	69½
.30 West Md 1st pf (5k)	100	97	97½
5 Wms Oil-O-M (.10)	10	10	10
1 †Wil-Low pf	1¼	1¼	1¼
1 †Wilson Jones(2½g)	46	46	46
1 Wolverine Port Cem	5	5	5
14 †Woodley Pet (.40a)	9	9	9
30 Wright Harg (.40a)	7¾	7¾	7¾
8 †YoungstownSD(1a)	68⅞	67½	68¾
3 †Yukon Gold (.13g)	3	2⅞	3

Complete Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange

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Total stock sales yesterday, 2,305,070 shares; previous day, 2,280,642; week ago, 1,867,882; year ago, closed; two years ago, 878,930. January 1 to date, 494,204,087; year ago, 382,968,818; two years ago, 326,682,377.

—1936— High	Low	Name and Dividend Rate	Sales—Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'nge
		A					
70½	59	Acme Stl (4)	1	63½	63½	63½	+ ½
15½	9⅝	Adams Exp (.55e)	30	15½	15	15⅜	+ ⅜
37¼	22½	Addressog	3	36	36	36	+ ¼
21½	11½	Advance Rume	5	13¼	13¼	13⅜	+ ⅛
86½	58	Air Reduc (1a) XD	11	77¼	73½	77	+ 4
6¼	2	Air-Way El Ap	14	4½	4½	4½	+ ⅛
17½	13	Alaska Jun (.60a)	19	14¾	14⅜	14½	+ ⅛
4¾	2½	Alleghany	39	4¼	4	4¼	+ ⅛
61½	12¾	Alleg pf $30 ww	11	48½	45¾	47½	+ 2¾
60½	12¼	Alleg pf $40 ww	2	47	47	47	+ 1¾
54½	27	Alles pr pf	3	43	42½	43	+ 1
40¾	26½	Alleg Steel (1.65g)	6	38¼	37¼	37½	— ½
245	157	Al Chem & Dye (6)	2	225	225	225	+ 3
34	23	Allied Mills (1g) XD	24	32¼	31⅜	32	+ ⅝
20½	6¾	Allied Strs (.20g)	47	17	16⅝	16⅝	— ⅛
77⅞	35¾	Allis-Ch Mfg (1½a)	55	81	77½	80½	— 3½
39½	19¾	Alpha P Cem (1)	2	31⅝	31	31⅜	+ 1⅜
5¾	4	Amal Lea	3	5	5	5	+ ⅛
125½	75	Amerada (2)	32	105	101	105	+ 4¾
55½	37	Am Bank Note (1.40g)	13	41	40¾	41	+ 1
70¼	40	Am Brake Shoe (2a)	2	69¾	69¾	69¾	+ ¾
137½	112½	Am Can (4a)	21	119¼	117	118	+ 2
60½	30	Am Car & Fdy	14	60½	59	60½	+ 1½
98½	57⅝	Am Car & F pf	1	98	98	98	+ ⅝
78¼	31	Am Chain (4a)	9	74¼	73¾	74¼	+ ½
35½	17	Am Coal	20	35¾	35½	35¾	+ ¼
15⅞	7½	Am Colorstype	14	15½	14⅜	14⅜	+ ¼
35¾	20½	Am Coml Alco (½g)	15	27½	26⅝	27⅞	+ 1⅜
32	16¼	Am Crystal Sug (1g)	8	29	27¾	29	+ 1⅜
101	89	Am Crystal S 6% pf	40	97	97	97	
8⅜	3½	Am Encaus Til	42	8⅜	8¼	8⅜	+ ⅛
14⅝	9¾	Am Europ	2	12¾	12¾	12⅝	+ ⅛
9¾	6½	Am & For Pow	32	7⅞	7	7½	+ ⅛
50½	25	Am & F P 1st pf	2	46	46	46	+ 1½
60½	29⅜	Am & F P 1st pf	2	58	57¾	57¾	+ 2¼
22½	12	Am & F P 2 pf	3	20½	20	20	+ ⅛
21½	13	Am-Hawaii SS (1)	3	17	17¼	17½	+ ⅜
8¾	4⅜	Am Hide & Lea	16	6¾	6½	6½	
46	31½	Am Hi & L pf (3)	2	39	38½	39	+ ¾
51¾	37	Am Home Pr (2.40a)	4	47¾	47¼	47¾	+ ¾
27	23¾	Am Rad & St S (.60a)	208	28	27¾	28	+ ¼
37	23¾	Am Roll Mill (1.20a)	68	35¼	34½	35¼	+ ¾
39¾	32	Am Safety Raz (2a)	2	32¾	32¾	32¾	+ ½
28¾	18	Am Seating (2½g)	2	23½	23	23½	+ ¼
45¾	25¾	Am Ship Bldg (2)	30	42½	42	42½	+ 1⅜
103	56¾	Am Smelt & R (3)	15	94¾	94	94¾	+ ¾
109½	72	Am Smelt & R pf (6)	107	107	107	107	
73½	57½	Am Snuff (3a)	1	64½	64½	64½	+ 1½
64	20½	Am Stl Fdrs (1g)	55	64	62½	62½	+ ½
36	24¾	Am Stores (2)	2	25½	25	25	+ ⅛
63¾	48¼	Am Sugar Ref (2)	22	54	52¾	53⅜	+ ⅛
145	129	Am Sugar pf (7)	1	141	141	141	+ 1¾
190½	149	Am Tel & Tel (9)	16	186	185	186	+ 1¼
102½	87	Am Tob (5)	6	93⅞	92½	93½	+ 1½
104	88½	Am Tob B (5)	4	95	95	95	+ ½
18	8⅝	Am Type Fdrs	21	17½	17	17	
27¾	19½	Am Wat Wks (.40g)	38	26	25¾	25¾	— ⅛
7¾	5¾	Am Woolen	1	6	6	6	+ ⅛
70¾	52¾	Am Wool pf (4k)	5	65	64½	65	+ 1
2	¾	Am Wtg P	1	1¼	1⅛	1⅛	— ⅛
10	4⅛	Am Wtg P pf	8	7	6¾	7	
7¾	3½	Am Zinc L & S	13	4¾	4¾	4¾	
55⅝	28	Anaconda (1½g)	85	54¾	53¾	53⅞	
88⅜	30	Anacon W & C (2a)	2	88½	88	88½	+ 2½
26¾	15½	Anchor Cap (¾g)	11	18¾	18¾	18¾	+ ⅜
43	9	Andes Cop cash	1	33	33	33	
7	3	A P W Paper	1	5¼	5¼	5¼	— ⅛
110½	105¼	Armour Del pf (7)	1	107½	107¾	107¾	+ ¼
148	71	Arm Ill	5	71¾	7	7¼	+ ⅛
84	66¼	Arm Ill pr pf (6) cash	1	81	81	81	
65⅝	47¼	Armstrong Corp (1½a)	3	60½	60¼	60½	+ 1
18⅝	7½	Arnold Const (1g)	3	15½	15½	15½	— ⅛
22⅞	8¼	Artloom	5	15¾	14⅞	15⅜	+ ⅜
27⅞	12⅝	Assd Dry Gds	6	21¾	21¾	21¾	+ ¾
112	103	Assd D Gd 1st (6) c XD	3	97	97	97½	
122	98	Assd D Gd 2 pf	1	115	115	115	+ ½
88½	59	Atch T & S F (2g)	30	73⅞	71⅛	72¼	+ 2
107	90¾	Atchison pf (5) XD	6	101¼	100¼	100¼	— ¾
49	21⅝	Atl Cst Line (1g)	22	43	41¾	42¾	+ 1
21	13	Atl G & W I pf (3g)	2	41½	41½	41½	+ ½
54¾	26⅝	Atl Refin (1a)	54	32¾	32¾	32⅝	+ ¼
30¼	14	Atlas Tack (¾g)	6	15⅞	15¾	15¾	+ ⅜
54¼	26⅝	Auburn Auto	18	30	29	30	+ 1½
10¼	5⅜	Aust Nich	1	6¾	6¾	6¾	
46½	29½	Aust Nich pr A	30	38	38	38	— 2
7¾	4⅜	Aviation Corp	111	7¼	7	7	—

NA. 4200—Post Want Ads Get Results the Same Day—Call NA. 4200

Navy Again Balked In Deal for Copper

By the Associated Press.

The Navy was balked for the second time yesterday in its efforts to buy 2,600,000 pounds of copper. Dealers refused again to bid for the contract.

Three weeks ago, when bids for the purchase originally were opened, there were no bidders. The Navy then readvertised for bids.

Naval officers attribute the lack of bids to the Walsh-Healy act, which provides that all Government contracts over $10,000 shall be negotiated only with firms which have adopted specified minimum hours and maximum wages for their employes.

The Navy was said to have on hand a sufficient stock of copper for its immediate needs in construction of new vessels and the manufacture of munitions, but officers showed concern over the future. Representatives of the Navy bureaus concerned immediately went into consultation.

Wilcox Would Aid Home Producers

By the Associated Press.

Representative J. Mark Wilcox (Democrat), of West Palm Beach, Fla., said yesterday he intended to press for inclusion in any future reciprocity trade treaty legislation provisions for greater safeguards for domestic producers.

"I intend to fight for a provision to prevent any tariff on agricultural commodities being reduced below the amount necessary to equalize the difference in the cost of production," he said.

Authority for the President to enter into such agreements expires June 12.

Under the treaty with Cuba, Wilcox explained, reduced tariffs on fruit and agricultural products go into effect during the winter months and, as an example of its effects, he said the market was being glutted with Cuban tomatoes so that Florida farmers are being forced to leave their tomato crop in the fields, prices being too low to warrant harvesting.

Justo May Visit U. S. in February

Buenos Aires, Dec. 30 (AP).—A usually informed source tonight indicated Gen. Augustin Justo, President of Argentina, would visit Washington, in late February or March.

The visit would be in response to President Roosevelt's invitation to return his recent visit here to open the Inter-American Peace Conference.

The Argentine executive has not asked Congress for authorization to leave the country as yet. Such authorization is necessary under the Argentine constitution.

In a broadcast tonight the Argentine executive referred to Argentine hopes that the United States Senate would ratify the Argentine-United States sanitary convention.

Services to Mark Freeing of Slaves

The seventy-fourth anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation, which freed more than 2,000,000 slaves on January 1, 1863, will be observed with special services tomorrow at 1 p. m. at Metropolitan Baptist Church.

Principal speaker will be the Rev. Walter H. Brooks, who is completing his fifty-fuorth year as pastor of the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church.

The services will be held under auspices of the Emancipation Association, Inc., of which Dr. Peter H. Bethea is president and Miss Ruth McCollum secretary.

Farmer Kidnaped, Robbed, Then Shot

Arlington, Tex., Dec. 30 (U.P.).—Lester Shaw, 40, Calhoun, S. C., found critically wounded near a highway today, told police he was kidnaped in South Carolina, brought here by two youths and shot and robbed.

The youths, Shaw said, abducted him near his home on Christmas Day after offering him a ride in their car. They used his own shotgun to subdue him, he said, finally robbing him of $600. He said he had withdrawn the $600 from a bank the day before Christmas to purchase a farm.

'Laughing Girl' Better After Nearly 100 Hrs.

Spartanburg, S. C., Dec. 30 (AP).—Margaret Davis was described by attending physicians here tonight as "considerably improved" nearly 100 hours after the 17-year-old girl was seized with attacks of laughing and talking Saturday night. Doctors said they saw an excellent chance for her recovery soon.

Miss Davis was reported "noticeably weaker" but had only one severe attack last night and rested quietly, except for brief intervals, throughout the day. For the first time since Sunday, she was given nourishment today.

1914 War Declaration Is Missing in France

Paris (Thursday), Dec. 30 (AP).—Disappearance of the document of Germany's declaration of war on France in 1914 was reported today to have been disclosed in a check-up on foreign office documents in the investigation into an alleged espionage ring.

The newspaper Le Matin said an inspection showed the document, which was presented August 2, 1914, by the German Ambassador, was missing.

Official confirmation of the report was not immediately forthcoming.

Judge to Sit All Night.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 30 (U.P.).—Judge Michael Angelo Musmanno will spend New Year's Eve and all night in court hearing drunken driving charges. "But," he said, "I do not wish to dampen the ardor of the celebration one whit."

Transfers

By the Associated Press.

Army orders yesterday included:

COLONELS

William F. Sharp, FA., Seattle, Wash., to Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

Lewis Turtle, CAC., Panama Canal Department, to Seattle, Wash.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL

Francis B. Mallon, Inf., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to Kansas City, Kans.

MAJOR

Edward J. Tulley, Inf., Fort Missoula, Mont., to Fort Crook, Nebr.

Navy orders issued yesterday included:

CAPTAIN.

Max M. Frucht, detailed to command U. S. S. Rizal in January, to duty at Eleventh Naval District, San Diego.

LIEUTENANTS.

Howard E. Haynes, detailed to receiving ship at San Francisco on February 1, to home, relieved of all active duty.

Warren K. Sherman, detailed to command U. S. S. Blakley in December or January, to Bureau of Engineering, Navy Department.

ENSIGN.

James H. Mink, duty as aircraft gunnery observer VO Squadron 3B (U. S. S. New Mexico).

Welles Discusses Pacts Protection

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 30 (AP).—Conversations launched to safeguard the benefits of reciprocal free trade between the United States and Brazil were stated tonight to be progressing satisfactorily with Assistant Secretary of State Sumner Welles the leader for the United States.

Welles, who arrived this morning by train from Sao Paulo with Mrs. Welles, had two talks with Arthur de Souza Costa, Brazilian finance minister, and one with President Getulio Vargas.

One of the main issues in the conversations was understood to be the so-called "barter trade" into which Brazil has maintained she has been forced by some European countries, notably Germany, to the detriment of North American exports.

Inquiries by the United States regarding Brazil's barter commitments were stated to be based on the reciprocal free trade treaty signed in 1935 in Washington.

In addition to containing a clause pledging unrestricted most-favored-nation treatment, the treaty included a proviso for safeguarding both of the signatories against adverse effects through special exchange favors.

Local Produce

(Prices paid shippers f. o. b. Washington.) (By the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics.)

Eggs.

Market continues weak as receipts increase. Prices 1 to 2 cents lower.

Current receipts, 27@28; hennery whites, 29@30. Government graded and dated white eggs (net prices paid shippers f. o. b. Washington): U. S. extras, large, 32; U. S. extras, mediums, 29; U. S. standards, large, 31.

Live Poultry.

Market barely steady at unchanged prices.

Fowl, colored, heavy, 16@18; Leghorns, 9@11; No. 2s, 7. Chickens, Virginia Rocks, broilers and fryers, 18@21; Delaware crsoses, 18@21. Guineas, young, 2 lbs. and up, 40 each; under 2 lbs., 25@30 each; old guineas, 20@25 each. Turkeys, young hens, 18@19; young toms, 16@17; No. 2s, 12; old hens, 14; old toms, 14.

Fruits.

APPLES—Virginia, bushel baskets, U. S. No. 1: Staymans, 2¼-inch minimum, 1.15@1.25; 2½-inch minimum, 1.35@1.40; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.50@1.60; 3-inch minimum, 1.65@1.85; Grimes, 2¼-inch minimum, 1.10@1.15; 2½-inch minimum, 1.35@1.40; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.50@1.65; Golden Delicious, 2¼-inch minimum, 1.20@1.35; 2½-inch minimum, 1.50@1.60; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.75@1.85; 3-inch minimum, 1.90@2.00; Delicious, 2¼-inch minimum, 1.35@1.40; 2½-inch minimum, 1.60@1.75; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.90@2.00; Yorks, 2¼-inch minimum, 1.00@1.15; 2½-inch minimum, 1.25@1.35; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.40@1.50; Jonathans, 2¼-inch minimum, 1.15@1.25; 2½-inch minimum, 1.35@1.50; Black Twigs, 2¼-inch minimum, 1.15@1.25; 2½-inch minimum, 1.35@1.40; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.50@1.65; Limber Twigs, 2¼-inch minimum, 90@1.00; 2½-inch minimum, 1.25@1.35; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.35@1.50. Boxes: Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia: Combination extra fancy and fancy, Staymans, 1.60@2.00; Delicious, 1.75@2.25; C grade, Staymans, 1.40@1.65; Delicious, 1.50@1.75, as to size.

PERSIMMONS—California, boxes, 1.75.

PEARS—Oregon and Washington, boxes, D'Anjou, 2.75; Bosc, 2.50.

ORANGES—Florida, boxes, 2.50@3.00, as to grade and size.

GRAPEFRUIT—Florida, boxes, 2.00@2.25, as to grade and size.

TANGERINES—Florida, 4-5 bushel boxes, 1.25@1.50.

LEMONS—California, boxes, 4.00@5.00, as to grade and size.

Vegetables.

CARROTS—California, Western, lettuce crates, 6 dozen, 2.50@2.75; Pennsylvania, bushel baskets, topped, washed, 1.00.

CAULIFLOWER—California, crates, 1.50@1.75.

CELERY—California, ½ crates, individually washed and precooled, 2.25@2.50, few, 2.75.

LETTUCE — Western crates, Iceberg type, 5 dozen, Arizona, 2.50@2.75; California, fair to ordinary condition, 1.50@2.50.

ONIONS—50-lb. sacks, U. S. No. 1, Michigan and New York, Yellows, 75@85; Utah, Valencias, 3 inches and larger, 1.10@1.15.

PEAS—Bushel hampers, California, Telephones, large size, 3.00, small size, 2.25; Florida, small size, best, 1.50; fair condition, 1.25.

SPINACH—Bushel baskets, Texas, 75; Virginia, 60@65.

SWEET POTATOES—North Carolina, bushel baskets, Puerto Ricans, partly graded, 75@85, few best, 90@1.00; Maryland, Anne Arundel County, bushel hampers, Jersey type, U. S. No. 1, 90@1.00.

LIMA BEANS—Cuba, bushel hampers, fair condition, 2.50@3.00, few best, 3.50.

SNAP BEANS—Florida, bushel hampers, green, flat type, 1.25@1.35.

BROCCOLI—California, crates, 2.00@2.25.

KALE—Virginia, bushel baskets, 35@40.

COLLARDS—Virginia, bushel baskets, 35@40.

HANOVER SALAD—Virginia, bushel baskets, 50.

TURNIP GREENS—Virginia, bushel baskets, 50.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS — California, drums, 2.00@2.25.

TOMATOES—Florida, wide range in condition, lug boxes, green, ripes and turning, wrapped, 6x7 and larger, 75@1.50, according to condition.

CRANBERRIES—New Jersey, ¼-barrel boxes, 4.25@4.50.

TURNIPS—Georgia, crates, 1.75.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida, open crates, 25 pint.

ROMAINE—Florida, 1½-bushel hampers, 1.00.

CABBAGE—South Carolina, 1½-bushel hampers, pointed type, freight receipts, 1.15; truck receipts, packed locally, 80; New York, 50-lb. sacks domestic round type, 65@70, few 75.

SQUASH—Florida, bushel hampers, white, wrapped, 2.00, few higher; yellow, 2.25@2.50.

PEPPERS—Florida, 1½-bushel crates, fancy, 3.25@3.50.

EGGPLANT—Florida, 1½-bushel crates, 1.50@2.00.

POTATOES—100-lb. sacks, U. S. No. 1: New York, round whites, 2.50; Maine, Green Mountains, 2.75@2.85; Idaho, Russet Burbanks, 3.25, few 3.50; Florida, bushel crates, Bliss Triumphs, U. S. No. 1, 2.00.

MUSHROOMS—Maryland, 3-lb. baskets, 50@1.00.

RADISHES—South Carolina, bushel baskets, very few sales, 1.00.

(Quotations from other sources.)

BUTTER—Range of prices to stores, gathered from wholesale dealers (prices to nearby shippers based on Philadelphia and New York prices): One-pound prints, carton (91 score), 37; ¼-pound prints, carton (91 score), 38; 1-pound prints, carton (90 score), 36; ¼-pound prints, carton (90 score), 36; ¼-pound prints, carton (92 score), 39; ¼-pound prints, cartog (90 score), 37; tub (92 score), 37; tub (90 score), 34; tub (91 score), 36. Market very strong.

MEATS—Choice beef, 16; calves, 18; lambs, 14; fresh hams, 22; smoked ham, 27; pork, 22; bacon, slab, 27; bacon, sliced, 33; compound, 14; lard, 16.

LIVESTOCK—Pigs, 9@9½; light hogs, 9½@10; medium hogs, 10@10½; heavies, 9@10; roughs, 8@8½; calves, 5@11½; lambs, 5@9.

Bonds

DOMESTIC BONDS.

Sales in $1,000.	High	Low	Close
A			
5 Ala Pow 4½ '67	92¾	92¼	92¼
13 Am G & E 5 2028	107¾	107¼	107¼
14 Am P & L 6 2016	101⅞	101⅝	101⅝
1 Appal El Pw 5 '56	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
34 As Elec 4½ '53	63	61	63
22 As G & E 5 '50	59	57¾	59
40 As G & E 5 '58	60	56¾	59
37 As G & E 4½ '49C	54⅛	51⅛	54½
5 As T&T 5½ '55 A	57⅝	57⅛	57¾
B			
19 Baldw L 6 '38 xw	136	151⅛	135
34 Baldw L 6 '38 xw stp	153	152	153
36 Birm El 4½ '68	98⅜	97⅜	98⅛
C			
3 Caro P & L 5 '56	105	104⅝	104⅞
7 Cen Me 4½ '57 E	103¼	102⅝	103⅛
24 Cen P & L 5 '55	95½	95	95
12 Cen St El 5½ '54	99	98⅛	98⅛
1 Cen St El 5 '48	68¼	68¼	68¼
11 Cen St P&L 5½ '53	73½	72	73
186 Cities Ser 5 '30	80¼	78⅛	79⅛
19 Cit S P & L 5½ '49	76	74⅞	75⅛
31 Cit S Pow 5½ '53	76⅛	74⅝	75⅛
13 Comw'l Ed 4 '81 F	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛
18 Commun P&L 5 '57	84⅞	84¼	84½
18 Cont G&E 5 '53 A	94¾	94⅜	94¾
F			
14 East G&P 4 '56 A	92¾	92⅛	93⅛
66 Elec P&L 5 2030	93¾	93½	93½
38 Emp O & R 5½ '42	93	91¾	92½
G			
6 Gatin P 5 '56	103	102¾	103
4 Gen Pub Ut 6½ '56	95¾	95	95
44 Geo Pow 5 '67	104⅜	104⅛	104⅛
21 Glen Ald Coal 4 '65	85⅞	85¼	85⅝
H			
19 Hall Pr 6 '47A stp	99	98½	98⅛
I			
44 Ill Pow & L 5 '56 C	104	103⅜	103⅜
10 Ill Pow&L 6 '53	105⅞	105⅛	105⅛
3 Ind Sve 5 '50	76¼	76	76¼
18 Ind P&L 5 '57 A	108⅛	103⅛	103⅛
4 Int Sec Am 5 '57	102	101⅝	102
19 Inters Pow 6 '52	69⅞	68½	69½
29 Inters Pow 5 '57	73¾	72	73¼
J			
6 Jer Cen P&L 4½ '61C	105⅛	105⅜	105⅜
K			
2 Ky Util 5 '69 I	97⅜	97⅛	97⅛
6 Ky Util 5 '61 H	98¼	97⅞	97⅞
L			
4 Lehigh PS 6 2026 A	110⅜	110⅛	110⅛
M			
4 Minn P&L 4½ '78	102⅛	102	102⅛
8 Miss Pow 5 '55	94⅛	93⅜	94⅛
N			
22 Nat P&L 5 2030 B	94¼	93⅜	94¼
2 Nat Pub S 5 '78 ctf	49½	49½	49½
6 Nevada Cal E 5 '56	97	96⅜	96⅜
13 N Eng G&E 5 '50	78	77¾	78
45 N Eng G&E 5 '47	78⅝	77⅝	78⅛
3 N Eng Pow 5½ '54	101⅞	101⅛	101⅛
6 N Eng Pow 5 '48	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜
7 N Y P&L 4½ '67	103⅜	103	103⅜
1 N Y St E&G 4⅛ '80	102½	102½	102½
5 Nor Ind Pb S 5 '66C	105⅛	105⅛	105⅛
O			
3 Okla G&E 5 '50	103⅜	103⅜	103⅜
1 Okla Nat Gas 5 '46	103	103	103
P			
14 Pac P&L 5 '55	87⅞	86¾	86¾
10 Pan Can P&L 4½ '77	105	104⅞	104⅞
2 Pen-On Ed 5½ '59	104¾	104⅛	104⅛
2 Peo GasL&C 4 '81B	98⅛	98¼	98¼
8 Peop L & P 5 '79	27	27	27
4 Pied El 6½ '60 A	62½	62	62½
1 Pb S N Ill 4½ '81 F	103⅛	103⅛	103⅛
24 Pur Sd P&L 5½ '48	95¾	94¾	94¾
13 PugEl P&L 4½ '50D	87⅛	87	87
S			
1 Shaw W&P 4½ '67A	103⅜	103⅜	103⅜
7 SE P&L 6 2025 A	107⅛	106⅛	107⅛
5 So Cal Ed 3¾ '60	107⅛	106⅜	107⅛
3 Std G&E 6 '35	90	90	90
10 Std G&E 6 '35 cvt	90¾	90	90½
9 Std G&E 6 '36 cv	89¾	89¾	89¾
66 Std G&E 6 '66	89¼	87¾	88½
17 Std P&L 6 '57	88½	88	88½
T			
2 Tenn El P 5 '56	95¾	95⅜	95⅜
7 Tex El S 5 '60	106⅛	105⅛	105⅛
1 Tex P & L 5 '56	105	105	105
24 Twin CRT 5½ '52A	94¼	93⅜	94
U			
1 Un L&P 6½ '74	91½	91½	91½
11 Un L&P 6 '75	85	84¾	84¾
4 Un L&Ry 5½ '52	91¼	91¼	91¼
V			
1 Virg P S 5½ '46 A	101½	101½	101½
W			
23 Waldorf-Ast 7 '54	44¼	44	44
1 West Newsp Un6 '44	73	73	73
4 West Tex Ut 5 '57A	97¼	97	97¼
FOREIGN BONDS.			
5 Ger C Mun 7 '47	18½	18¼	18½
1 Ger C Mun 6 '47	20	20	20
2 It Sup Pw 6 '63 A	52½	52	52
8 Parana Braz 7 '58	24	24	24
5 Russ 6½ NC'19 cash	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
22 Terni Elec 6½ '53	62¼	61½	61½
2 Un El Svc 7 '56	63¾	63¼	63¾

DIED.

BOTELER, ANNA AMELIA. On December 28, 1936, ANNA AMELIA BOTELER, of 86 U st. nw., beloved widow of the late Overton C. Boteler and mother of Mrs. H. C. Beale, R. W. Barker and I. C. Kollock. Funeral services Thursday, December 31, 1936, at 1:30 p. m. at the Rhode Island Avenue Methodist Protestant Church, Rhode Island avenue and First st. nw. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

COSIMANO, CAMILLE. On Wednesday, December 30, 1936, at her residence, 724 6th st. nw., CAMILLE COSIMANO, wife of the late Vincent Cosimano and mother of Joseph, Antonio, Frank and Salvador Cosimano, of Washington, and Mrs. Mary Bonnarigo, of Baltimore, Md. Funeral from the above residence on Saturday, January 2, 1937, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at Holy Rosary Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

COXEN, MABEL AMELIA. On Tuesday, December 29, 1936, at her residence, 3725 Connecticut ave. nw., MABEL AMELIA COXEN. Funeral services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Thursday, December 31, at 3:30 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

FANGUIN, PIERRE. On Wednesday, December 30, 1936, at Sibley Hospital, PIERRE FANGUIN, father of Mrs. Harry J. Wilders. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, on Saturday, January 2, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Patrick's Church where mass will be said at 9 a. m.

FLING, C. MILTON. On Tuesday, December 29, 1936, at Veterans Hospital, Hampton Roads, Va., C. MILTON FLING, of Ashburn, Va., beloved husband of Mary E. Fling, and father of James L. Fling. Funeral from Wm. J. Nally's funeral home, 522 8th st. se., on Saturday, January 2, at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

GARRETT, CATHERINE. On Wednesday, December 30, 1936, at her residence, 331 16th st. ne., CATHERINE GARRETT, beloved wife of William Garrett and mother of Mrs. Dorothy A. Humphries and William E. Garrett. Funeral from her late residence on Saturday, January 2, at 2 p. m., thence to the Chapel of Nativity, 14th and Mass. ave. nw., where services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

GRISSETT, ERNEST. Suddenly, on Monday, December 28, 1936, ERNEST GRISSETT, beloved husband of Charlotte Grissett and son of Cyrus and Josephine Grissett. Funeral services at W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Thursday, December 31, at 9:30 a. m., thence to the Church of the Nativity, where mass will be offered at 10 a. m., for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

HARVEY, ETHEL LEE. Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 29, 1936, at her residence, 215 E st. nw., ETHEL LEE HARVEY, the beloved wife of Garland Harvey and mother of James E. and Hazel R. Whittaker. She also is survived by four sisters and one brother. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Thursday, December 31, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

DIED.

HAYDEN, FLORENCE S. At Glens Falls, N. Y., Tuesday, December 29, 1936, FLORENCE S. HAYDEN, sister of Robert Hayden, formerly of Washington.

KARST, ROSA. On Wednesday, December 30, 1936, at Sibley Hospital, ROSA KARST (nee Heberle), beloved wife of the late John Karst, of 1013 9th st. ne., and mother of Emma Mary Karst. Funeral services at the above residence on Saturday, January 2, 1937, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at Holy Name Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

POTTER, FRANK C. On Wednesday, December 30, 1936, at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., FRANK C. POTTER, of Washington, D. C. Remains resting at the funeral home of Oliver B. Jenkins, 809 10th st. nw. Notice of funeral later.

ROYCE, HARRIETT. On Tuesday, December 29, 1936, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Annie Burgess, 1417 34th st. nw., HARRIET ROYCE, beloved wife of the late James Royce. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., until 9 a. m., Thursday, December 31; thence to St. David's Episcopal Church, Conduit road and Chain Bridge road nw., where services will be held at 9:45 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Forestville, Md.

RULDOLPH, MICHAEL GARRETT. On Tuesday, December 29, 1936, MICHAEL GARRETT RUDOLPH, beloved son of Mahlon and Vivian Rudolph. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Thursday, December 31, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

WADE, RUSSELL NYE. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 30, 1936, at the residence of his parents, 412 11th st. ne., RUSSELL NYE WADE, the beloved infant son of Russell A. and Ree Wade. Funeral from W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Friday, January 1, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

WILD, BESSIE N. On Tuesday, December 29, 1936, at her residence, 6824 5th st. nw., BESSIE N. WILD, beloved wife of Edward S. Wild. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw. Funeral services at the Takoma Park Presbyterian Church, on Thursday, December 31, at 2 p. m. Interment Washington Memorial Park Cemetery.

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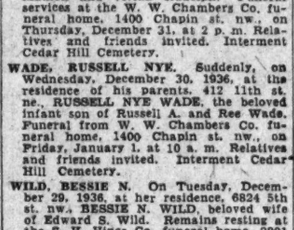

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WINTER, MARGARET C. On Tuesday, December 29, 1936, at Casualty Hospital, MARGARET C. WINTER (nee Quade), the beloved wife of Eugene Winter and mother of Mrs. Katharine Elizabeth Carroll, of Idlywood, Va. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Thursday, December 31, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

WOOD, MYRTIE B. On Wednesday, December 30, 1936, MYRTIE B. WOOD, the beloved wife of Lilton H. Wood, mother of Christine V. Spitzer, Percy H. and Richard M. Wood. Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Southeast funeral home, 517 11th st. se. Notice of funeral later.

Proposals

Procurement Division, Public Buildings Branch, Washington, D. C., Dec. 22, 1936. —Sealed bids in duplicate, subject to the conditions of Bulletin No. 51 (revised) of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, will be publicly opened in this office at 10 a. m., Jan. 15, 1937, for bronze directory boards in the U. S. Department of the Interior Building (new) at Washington, D. C. Drawings and specifications, not exceeding one set, may be obtained at this office in the discretion of the assistant director of procurement, Public Buildings Branch. W. E. Reynolds, Assistant Director.

Bankruptcy Notices

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States, for the District of Columbia, holding a Bankruptcy Court. In the matter of Anne M. Schiller, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy No. 3427. Notice is hereby given that the above-named bankrupt has filed her petition praying for a discharge from all her debts in bankruptcy and that her creditors and other persons in interest are required to enter their appearance in opposition, together with specifications in writing of the grounds of such opposition, if any so desire, in the clerk's office of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, on or before the 1st day of February, 1937. FRED J. EDEN, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Legal Notices

GEORGE E. EDELIN and THEODORE D. FEYSER, Attorneys, Investment Bldg.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. Albert M. Kloczewski, plaintiff, vs. Olive M. Kloczewski, defendant. No. 62966, Equity. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion from the defendant, Olive M. Kloczewski. On motion of the plaintiff, it is this 16th day of December, 1936, ordered that the defendant, Olive M. Kloczewski, cause her appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post before said day. JOSEPH W. COX, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By R. D. QUINTER, Jr., Assistant Clerk. 18.24.31

H. E. MANGHUM, Attorney, Transportation Building.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. Howard Lincoln Sprague, 5714 8th St. N.W., Washington, D. C., plaintiff, vs. Mary Ellen Sprague, 2737 Devonshire Pl. N.W., Washington, D. C., defendant. No. 62135, Equity. The object of this suit is to secure an absolute divorce by the plaintiff, Howard Lincoln Sprague, from the defendant, Mary Ellen Sprague, on the ground of desertion. On motion of the plaintiff, it is this 16th day of December, 1936, ordered that the defendant, Mary Ellen Sprague, cause her appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post before said day. JOSEPH W. COX, Justice. A true copy. Test: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By HARRY M. HULL, Assistant Clerk. 18.24.31

Auction Sales

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1937—
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TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, SIX ROOMS AND BATH, HOT-WATER HEAT, NO. 1534 B STREET S.E.

By virtue of a deed of trust recorded in liber No. 6826, folio 189, et seq., one of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale by public auction, in front of premises, on WEDNESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1937, AT FOUR O'CLOCK P. M., the following described property in the District of Columbia, to wit: Lot 64 in Maybelle Norris' subdivision of lots in square 1072, as per plat recorded in the office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia in liber 69 at folio 133. Subject to the right of redemption by the makers of the aforesaid deed of trust, their heirs and assigns, within a period of sixty days from the date of sale, not excluding Sundays and holidays, as provided in said deed of trust.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, balance in equal installments, represented by promissory notes of purchaser payable in one and two years, with interest at 6 per cent per annum from day of sale, payable semi-annually, secured by first deed of trust upon property sold, or all cash, at option of purchaser. A deposit of $500 required of purchaser at sale. Examination of title, conveyancing, recording, revenue stamps and notarial fees at cost of purchaser. Terms to be complied with within ten days from expiration of redemption period, otherwise trustees reserve the right to resell property at risk and cost of defaulting purchaser after five days advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C., or deposit may be forfeited, or without forfeiting deposit trustees may avail themselves of any legal or equitable rights against defaulting purchaser.

CHARLES A. JONES.
PAUL J. FRIZZELL.
Trustees.

Post: Dec.23,28,31-Jan. 4.6

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1937—
ADAM A. WESCHLER & SON, Auctioneers.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF TWO-STORY DETACHED BRICK DWELLING NO. 4502 17TH STREET NORTHWEST, WITH GARAGE IN REAR.

By virtue of a deed of trust recorded in Liber No. 5321, folio No. 263, Land Records of the District of Columbia and at the request of party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale by public auction in front of premises on THURSDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1937, AT FOUR O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described property in the District of Columbia, to-wit: Lot seventeen (17) and the south fifteen (15) feet front on Seventeenth street by full depth of lot sixteen (16) in square twenty-six hundred and fifty-eight (2658) in Mary Gresham Machen's Subdivision of part of the tract of land called "Argyle, Cowl and Lorn," as per plat recorded in Liber 71, folio 71 of the Records of the Office of the Surveyor of the District of Columbia. (Property now designated for taxation purposes as lot 807 in square 2658.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash. Deposit of five hundred dollars ($500.00) required of purchaser at sale. Examination of title, conveyancing, recording, revenue stamps and notarial fees at cost of purchaser. Terms to be complied with within sixty days from date of sale, otherwise trustees reserve the right to resell property at risk and cost of defaulting purchaser after five days advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C., or deposit may be forfeited, or without forfeiting deposit trustees may avail themselves of any legal or equitable rights against defaulting purchaser.

JOSEPH O. STEPHENSON.
HARRY E. MERCIER.
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Official Notices

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION and Review, District Building, Washington, D. C., December 30 1936.—In accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress of August 14, 1894, and amendments thereto, the Board of Equalization and Review will be in session in the District Building (Room 106) from and after the first Monday in January, 1937, until and including the first Monday in June, 1937, for the purpose of hearing and determining such complaints as may be made in respect to the new assessment of real property in said District. The books containing the returns of said assessment are open to public inspection and can be seen at the office of the board between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 3, o'clock p. m. of each secular day. To insure due consideration all complaints should be filed at the earliest possible date. The law requires that the equalization and review shall be completed as nearly as practicable on the first Monday in June, 1937, after which date no other or further complaints as to valuations will be received, and when approved by the Commissioners, the assessments will constitute the basis of taxation for the next succeeding period of one year and until another valuation is made according to law. Blank forms for making complaints can be had on application. F. D. ALLEN, Assessor and Chairman of the Board of Equalization and Review.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD, Washington, D. C., December 25, 1936. Notice is hereby given that the following persons have applied for renewal of their licenses under the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, that remonstrants are entitled to be heard before the granting of such licenses on January 7, 1937, at 10 A. M., in Room 219, District Building: 6. Isadore Kellner, T/A Columbia Wine and Liquor Shop, Retailer's Class A, 1429 P St., N. W.; 109, Ramon's, Inc., T/A Ramon's Cafe, Retailer's Class C, 1347 Conn. Ave., N. W.; 233. Bernard Greenberg, Retailer's Class

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Just off Tennessee avenue; 2-story and cellar brick; 6 rooms, bath, h.-w. h. (new oil burner), electric refrigeration. Screens, weatherstrip and garage. Price, $5,250. Property in good condition.
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Sale Lots 69

EAST OF WISCONSIN AVE. on Appleton; near Wilson, Deal and Murch schools; 8 lots, 40x150 feet; $1,500 each; from every standpoint THE IDEAL home sites. J. FRANK TILLER, Owner. DI. 9845.

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BUY your suburban home now. Have several real bargains; easy terms. KENSINGTON REALTY CO., Kensington, Md. Kens. 132.

WE OFFER a choice line of new brick homes, $5,250 and up. For homes, farms and country estates see RALPH W. CRAIN, 4309 Lee Hwy. WA. 6959.

Sale—Farms, Land 73

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Real Estate Wanted 76

WANT TO BUY, tract of land near Washington, on terms, $500 down and $500 per year. Must state price. Box 3, Washington Post.

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ROBERT L. McKEEVER CO., INC.
Shoreham Building. NA. 4750.

Horses—Livestock 81

HORSES BOUGHT
DON'T STARVE YOUR HORSE!
Old, sick or lame. COl. 8533.

Sale Miscellaneous 83

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PIANO—Late model Steinway upright in good condition; special to close out, $198; on easy terms; cost new about $750; also 2 other used Steinways at bargain prices. NAt. 3223. Arthur Jordan Piano Co., 1239 G st., corner 13th.

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Finest Rental Stock in Washington.
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Virginia Hard Special Furnace $9.50
Virginia Hard Egg, Chestnut $10.50
Virginia Hard Stove $10.75
Blue Ban. Egg, (1) ton $8.50, (2) ton $16
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Dry, cut any length; $6.50 half cord; $12 cord. Orders filled now by
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2,240 lbs.—No Clinkers—Bagged FREE.
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Pea, $8.50; Special Furnace, $9.50; Nut, $10.50; Stove, $10.75.
It pays to buy good coal. WEst 1429.

Miscellaneous Wanted 84

ANTIQUE JEWELRY, discarded large and small watches, dental gold; special high prices paid. Schiller Bros., 922 F nw.

BOOKS BOUGHT—All kinds, any quantity; See us first. Spot cash paid. Pearman's, 1407 G nw. ME. 5415.

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Highest cash prices.
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OLD GOLD AND SILVER
WATCHES, DIAMONDS AND ANY OLD Discarded Jewelry or Gold Teeth
SELINGER'S, 818 F ST. NW.

CASH FOR OLD GOLD
LOUIS ABRAHAMS, 711 G ST. N.W.

Wanted—Automobiles 88

NORRIS, INC., 2018 14th St. NOrth 3949. See us before selling.

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SEE MR. BARNES, 1729 14th St.

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12-31
I SHOT OFF MY MOUTH TO COACH BRANT AND I'VE GOT TO BACK IT UP—I TOLD HIM I'D SHOW HIM I COULD MAKE MY OWN MONEY!
HI, BUD—GOT A JOB YET?
PIPE DOWN, NED—CAN'T YOU SEE I'M THINKING?
OKAY—JUST HAD AN IDEA THAT MIGHT WORK FOR BOTH OF US—SORRY
THAT'S THE FIRST IDEA YOU'VE HAD FOR TEN YEARS—WHAT IS IT?
YOU'RE BRILLIANT—GET YOUR OWN IDEAS!
DON'T BE AN IRONHEAD—WE'RE PALS, AREN'T WE?

APPLE MARY — By Martha Orr

IT'S ALL SETTLED, BILL. DAD FLICK'S SOLD HIS STORE, AND AS SOON AS HE RECEIVES HIS MONEY, I'LL GET MY SHARE, AND CAN START MY "MAGIC APPLE" FACTORY.
12-31
THEN I'M GOING TO BUY A DELIVERY TRUCK AND PUT YOU IN CHARGE OF IT, WITH MAYBE A BOY TO HELP YOU.
HOT DORG, AT'S SWELL.
I'LL MAKE SLIM VICE PRESIDENT. HE'S NOT VERY STRONG, BUT THAT WORK'S EASY ENOUGH FOR HIM TO HANDLE.
HEY, VICE PRESIDENT IS LOTS BETTER THAN DELIVERY BOY—
HOW COME? I'M A OLDER FRIEND OF YOURS THAN SLIM IS. I ORTA HAVE THE BEST.
BUT BLOOD'S THICKER THAN WATER, BILL—I MEAN—THAT IS—OH DEAR—
MARTHA ORR

BIG CHIEF WAHOO — By Saunders and Woggon

DON'T GET EXCITED TONIGHT IF YOU HEAR GUNS, CHIEF WAHOO, THAT'S JUST THE PALEFACE METHOD OF WELCOMING IN THE NEW YEAR!
PALEFACE WASTE UM GOOD AMMUNITION!!
HMM—NOW FOR A SNOOZE BEFORE THE WITCHING HOUR!
W-WHAT'S THAT??
BANG! BANG!
ZOUNDS, CHIEF WAHOO! YOU'RE CELEBRATING TOO EARLY! IT'S ONLY ELEVEN O'CLOCK!!
BANG
UMPH!—NO CELEBRATE.—HOLD UM CORKS ON! GET UM TOO MUCH ZOWIE IN KA-ZOWIE KURE-ALL
POP
BANG
BANG!
12-31

LALA PALOOZA — Here She Comes, There She Goes! — By Rube Goldberg

OH, PROFESSOR—CAN THIS THING REALLY GO?
OF COURSE, SHE'S NOT TUNED UP YET—BUT I'LL TRY TO GIVE YOU A FAIR IDEA
YOU SEE THOSE RABBITS UP AHEAD THERE?
WHOOSH
WHAT RABBITS?
BACK THERE!
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MICKEY FINN — By Lank Leonard

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! IT'LL BE MIDNIGHT IN ANOTHER SECOND! GET READY TO GIVE LITTLE 1937 A ROYAL WELCOME!
BUT MICKEY WHERE'S YOUR UNCLE PHIL—I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM ALL EVENIN'!
TEE-HEE—YOU'RE GONNA SEE HIM NOW ALL RIGHT!
LISSEN, PHIL—ARE YA SURE THEM HOOKS YA PUT IN THE CEILING WILL HOLDJA?
SURE I'M SURE! THERE'S THE CLOCK STRIKIN' NOW—GIVE ME A PUSH!!
HERE ME COMES!
I BET THIS'LL BE THE TALK OF THE TOWN!
WHOOPEE!
BOY OH BOY!
CRASH!
OOF!

DIXIE DUGAN — A Different Person — By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel

OF COURSE I'M GLAD YOU HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PAY YOUR RENT, MR DUGAN, BUT THE REAL REASON I'M HERE CONCERNS ONLY YOUR DAUGHTER
WHAT ABOUT ME, MR. GRIMES?
WELL—YOU SEE, WHEN YOU CALLED ON ME THE DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS ASKING FOR TIME TO FIND A JOB—I'M AFRAID I WASN'T VERY—AH—LIBERAL WITH YOU
I'LL SAY Y'WEREN'T!
SH-PA!
BUT WHEN YOU LEFT THE OFFICE YOU TOLD ME YOU'D GOTTEN ME CONFUSED WITH SCROOGE IN DICKENS' "CHRISTMAS CAROL"—
GEE, MR. GRIMES, I'M SORRY
OH, DON'T BE SORRY—THAT LITTLE REMARK SET ME THINKING—I WENT HOME AND RE-READ THAT IMMORTAL CLASSIC, AND I WAS SURPRISED TO FIND THAT I DID BEAR QUITE A RESEMBLANCE TO THAT—AH—SELFISH OLD GENTLEMAN!
SO TO PROVE MY CHANGE OF HEART, I'VE ARRANGED TO HELP YOU FIND A JOB, MISS DUGAN
REALLY, MR. GRIMES? OH, HOW GRAND!
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JOE PALOOKA — Slick Article — By Ham Fisher

AHEM—WHILE YOU ARE GETTING GAS AND OIL I WILL GO INSIDE A FEW MOMENTS.
LET ME HAVE TWO NICKELS FOR A DIME, MY LAD?
YESSIR
SAY—WHERE'S THE DIME?
NO ANSWER TO YOUR COLLECT LONG DISTANCE CALL, SIR—
BRRFSK!! RETURN THE NICKEL I PUT IN TO RING YOU?
HERE YOU ARE—BOTH NICKELS BACK. ✲ BRRFSK ✲ THANK YOU—AHEM—
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THE GUMPS — The Veil Lifts

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY — By Clifford McBride

JUST A CONCUSSION—NO MEDICATION INDICATED—HE'LL BE ALL RIGHT IN A FEW DAYS
HIS DOG IS STILL SITTING OUTSIDE THE HOSPITAL DOOR
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—WONDER WHO HE IS—HE HAD NO PAPERS THAT WOULD IDENTIFY HIM
HE'S COMING TO, DOCTOR!
WH-WHERE—AM—I—OH! MY HEAD
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BENNY — He Starts Right — By J. Carver Pusey

NAPOLEON, YOU'RE A BIG HELP. RUNNING OUT OF GAS ISN'T SO TOUGH WITH YOU ALONG TO TOTE TH' CAN.
LEGGO, YOU BIG MUTT! HOW CAN I POUR THIS IN THE CAR WITH YOU PULLING ON IT?
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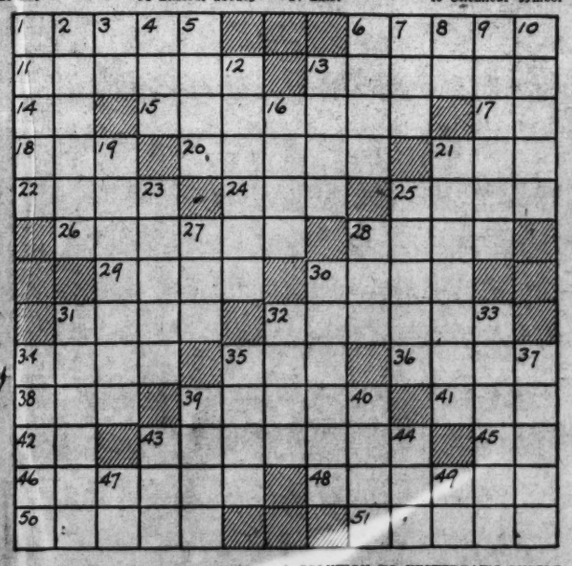
Daily Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Coverings of buildings
6 City in New Hampshire
11 Coincides
13 Vocalist
14 Biblical character
15 Crease
17 Southern State abbr.
18 Perceive
23 With full force
24 Oriental commander
25 Princely house of Italy
26 Fasten
28 Measure
29 American jurist
30 Contest of speed
32 Dry
30 Symbol of bondage
31 Telegraph: colloq.
32 Withdraw
34 Edible seeds
35 Ocean
36 Vend
38 Extended
39 Small piece of fire
41 English river
42 Bone
43 Everlasting
45 Naval officer: abbr.
46 Made trim or smart
48 Regular or fixed
50 Mixed rain and snow
51 Blissful abodes

DOWN

1 Lift
2 Female man-eating monster
3 Conjunction indicating choice
4 Not many
5 Medical fluids
6 Oven
7 Compas point
8 For example: abbr.
9 Deny
10 Expunge
12 Not intricate
13 Covering of certain fruits
16 Metal fastener
19 Annual
21 Moved back
23 Pitchers
25 Manufactures
27 Exist
28 Huge mythical bird
30 Longs
31 Slender-bodied carnivorous animal
32 Burn
33 Football team
34 Supports
35 Hastened
37 Goes ahead
39 Let it stand
40 Feminine nickname
43 Piece out
44 Boy
47 Note of the scale
49 Chemical symbol



SOLUTION TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.

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Masons Pick Officers At Staunton Banquet

Staunton, Va., Dec. 30.—Officers were elected at a banquet of Staunton Lodge, No. 13, A. F. & A. M., Monday night. Dr. G. G. Martin, pastor of Central Methodist Church, was the principal speaker.

Lyle G. Weller, chairman of the State milk board in the Staunton-Waynesboro milkshed, was elevated to the post of worshipful master. Wesley C. Marsh became senior warden; Floridus S. Crosby, junior warden; C. Wallace Wiseman, treasurer; Robert E. Fifer, secretary; James C. Rutherford, senior deacon; S. Miley Dingledine, junior deacon; the Rev. Walter S. Thomas, chaplain; Jacob Wehn, tiler.

Danville Civic Award Is Given to C. G. Holland

Danville, Va., Dec. 30.—C. Gilmore Holland is the winner this year of the annual citizenship award made by the Kiwanis Club for meritorious civic work during the year.

He was selected because of his efforts to obtain lower freight rates for the city and for his work in behalf of good roads. He is identified with a number of local industrial and business concerns and is a past president of the Danville Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club and the Good Roads Association. He is also vice president of the Community Chest.

FUNNY SIGNS by RAY BARNES

Watch out for funny signs, send them to Ray Barnes, in care of this newspaper, and share your laughs.

AUNT HET

BY ROBERT QUILLEN

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Dr. John C. Ball Watch Service Guest Tonight

House Chaplain to Review Metropolitan Pastor's 34 Years in Pulpit.

Dr. John Compton Ball, pastor of Metropolitan Baptist Church for 34 years, will be honored at a testimonial-watch night service in his church tonight. More than 2,000 congregation members and invited guests are expected to fill the church auditorium, and a half dozen prominent clergymen will extend felicitations to the pastor.

The testimonial celebration will begin at 8 p. m. with music arranged by Gilbert A. Clark, choir director. The Rev. James Shera Montgomery, chaplain of the House of Representatives, will review Dr. Ball's ministerial work in the Capital, and several church officials will make brief remarks. E. B. Shaver, Sunday school superintendent, will extend the best wishes of the congregation.

The Rev. Fred W. Johnson, lifelong friend of Dr. Ball, who recently completed 30 years of ministry at Grace Baptist Church, will be the speaker of the evening.

A vocal duet will be sung by Gilbert C. and Nathan A. Clark. Others taking part in the program will be Mrs. Gertrude Mockbee, church organist; Florence S. Sindell and Ann Sorber, and a chorus of past and present members of the church choir.

A reception will follow the program.

Other Churches Celebrate.

Many other Washington churches plan regular watch-night services, with which they will close activities of the old year and welcome the new.

Gideon A. Lyon, of the Washington Star, will give an illustrated talk on "The Chalice of Antioch" at New Year's Eve services at 9 p. m. in Chevy Chase Baptist Church. A social hour will follow and at 11 p. m. the Rev. Edward O. Clark, pastor, will preach at devotional services on "In the Beginning God." The church motto for the new year, selected by the Sunday Evening Club, will be unveiled at this service.

At First Baptist Church New Year's Eve will be observed with a social program beginning at 9 p. m. At 11 o'clock there will be a service conducted by the ev. Edward Hughes Pruden, pastor.

The young people will conduct at 9:30 p. m. service at Fifth Baptist Church. The Lord's Supper will be observed at the close.

Services at Mount Vernon Place M. E. Church South, will begin with a 9 p. m. tea. Young people will conduct a worship program, continuing until 11 p. m.

Social Hour Scheduled.

At Foundry M. E. Church there will be a social hour from 10 o'clock until 11 p. m., when Dr. Frederick Brown Harris, patsor, will begin a watch-night service.

The Rev. Dan L. Ennis, pastor, will conduct services beginning at 11 p. m. at Trinity M. E. Church.

A 9:30 p. m. tea in Francis Asbury M. E. Church, South, will lead into a Watch Night service in the church auditorium. The Holy Communion will be administered, and the Junior Choir will supply the music. The Rev. Albert P. Shirkey, pastor, will preach on "The Unknown Tomorrow."

There will be a Watch Night candlelight service at Calvary M. E. Church at 11 o'clock. An informal social hour in the Guild Hall will precede the service.

Dr. Albert Evans, minister in charge, will deliver a brief meditation on "The Challenge of the New Year" at 11 p. m. services in New York Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Services commemorating the closing of the year will be held in Grace Lutheran Church with the Rev. Garhard E. Lenski, pastor, speaking on "A Farewell to the Old Year." The Watch Night program begins at 11 p. m.

New Year's eve exercises will begin at 8 p. m. in Fifteenth Street Christian Church. There will be election of officers and a special program of songs and hymns.

J. A. Massey, Jr., G.P.O. Official, Dies

John Andrews Massey, jr., superintendent of the money order division of the Government Printing Office for the last 23 years, died of a heart attack yesterday at his home, 1844 Kenyon street northwest. He was 63 years old.

A native of Marietta, Ga., Mr. Massey came to Washington in 1901 to begin work in the Government Printing Office.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elma Massey; a son, Linton R. Massey, and a daughter, Mrs. Marchant Wentworth, all of Washington.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. tomorrow at Hysong's undertaking establishment. Burial will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Honor System Urged.

New York, Dec. 30 (AP).—A recommendation that the honor system be used in the Nation's colleges, operated and enforced by the students, with faculty advice, was made today at the Twelfth annual congress of the National Student Federation.

George Carter, 'Last Empire Builder,' Dies; Noted Coal Operator Pioneered Many Fields

Ex-Clerk Rose to Dominate Huge Bituminous Mining Firm.

One of the last of the great "empire builders," a financial "giant" of the lush 1890's, George L. Carter, of Washington, died yesterday in Emergency Hospital at the age of 79. Ill for a month, pneumonia ended a romantic career of money-making.

Carter, as vice president of the Carter Coal Co., operators of one of the biggest producing mines in the world, was the man who broke the Guffey coal act. It was his lawsuit which was decided in the Supreme Court against the Government, an epochal decision which halted Government advances toward control of industry via the interstate commerce clause.

Carter's holdings in Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee coal lands staggers imagination. Hundreds of thousands of acres of rich high-quality coal were picked up by this ex-clerk in a series of deals beginning about 1895 which made him a multi-millionaire.

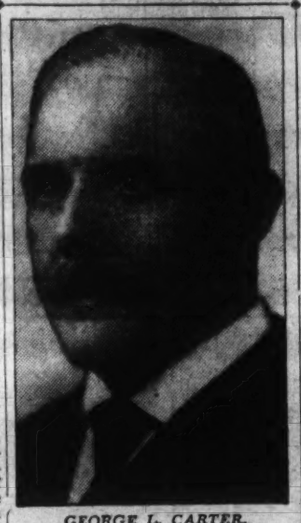
While James J. Hill, the Harrimans, Jay Gould, the Vanderbilts and the Weyerhauesers were building America's great fortunes in other parts of the country, Carter was getting hold of all the Southern coal lands he could buy. On horseback he rode into the virgin pine-forested mountains and bought the land for practically nothing, for it was useless for farming, and the coal was considered valueless at the time, since there were no railroads to take it out.

Opened New Field.

He built railroads himself, bought others and extended them, backed by such early tycoons as Thomas Fortune Ryan and Harry Payne Whitney, and it was only a few years until he was one of the richest coal and railroad operators in America.

He owned more than a hundred thousand acres near Danville, Va., as the grounds for his home. It is one of the largest estates and most resplendent country places in hte world. While in Washington, the home office of his coal company, he lived at the Hay-Adams. He lived here most of the time.

George P. Torbett, former managing editor of the Bristol (Va.) Courier, who observed Carter's rise from the beginning, yesterday told



GEORGE L. CARTER.

how a young clerk Carter had heard that some New York capitalists were interested in some iron fields in southwestern Virginia. Carter got busy and took up options on the property and then sold to the New Yorkers at a large profit, which enabled him to buy the Pulaski Iron Works.

Formed Huge Concern.

With this as part of collateral he organized with Benjamin L. Dulaney the Virginia Valley Coal & Coke Co., a $20,000,000 concern with 20 coke furnaces. They also organized the Virginia & Southwestern Railroad, with Carter as president of both companies, Torbett said.

In 1904 he got Thomas F. Ryan and Harry Payne Whitney to help buy the defunct Charleston & Cincinnati Railroad, which was in the hands of a receiver, and reorganized it with Albert Walter, Baltimore capitalist, as president and himself as chairman of the board.

Carter about this time bought 300,000 acres of the Clinchfield coal fields, lying in three States. He acquired 9,000 acres on what is now the site of the prosperous town of 10,000 of Kingsport, a town he founded. As his coal interests developed he bought a quarter million acres of coal in Russell and Dickinson Counties, Va.

Pneumonia Proves Fatal to Financier at 79 in Hospital Here.

In 1920 he sold part of his coal lands to the Consolidated Coal Co., a very shrewd deal. The coal business shortly collapsed. Carter had received $17,000,000 for this property. He bought it back for $4,000,000. In recent years he has been running his mines at full speed, with a tonnage mounting year after year to $5,000,000 tons a year until he became the largest independent producer in America.

He owned all his property outright with his son, James W. Carter, and his wife. James W. Carter in recent years became president of the various wide-flung enterprises, with the elder Carter acting in an advisory capacity as vice president.

The elder Carter, over 6 feet, broad-shouldered, blue-eyed, amateur turkey raiser, a man of quiet friendliness, was once described by Thomas Fortune Ryan as "one of the cleverest businessmen in the United States."

Opposed to Scarcity.

He once was asked why he sued to invalidate the Guffey law, which limited coal production, a suit which cost a great amount of money. He answered with what seemed complete sincerity that he was unalterably opposed to an economy of scarcity. He believed that American resources should not be withheld in order to increase producers' profits at the expense of the buying public.

He owned, lock, stock and barrel, the model coal town of Coalwood—houses, stores, churches, police, clergy, medical services, and all that makes up life for the miner. It is a town in remarkable contrast to surrounding villages where squalor and poverty are the watchword. Houses painted white, surrounded by flower gardens and lawns, it looks more like an Alpine village than the begrimed coal towns of most of America.

Besides his son, Mr. Carter is survived by his wife, Mrs. May Etta W. Carter, of Washington, and two sisters, Mrs. M. W. Doggett, Kingsport, Tenn., and Mrs. R. G. Wilkinson, Hillsdale. His wife, before her marriage, was a scion of one of the oldest and wealthiest families in Virginia. The funeral is tentatively planned for Hillsville Friday. One of his four homes was there.

Julius Kamper Funeral Rites Set for Today

Retired Leader of Army Engineers Band Will Be Buried in Arlington.

Funeral services for Prof. Julius Kamper, retired leader of the Army Engineer Corps Band, will be held at 2 p. m. today from his home, 903 Sixth street southwest. Burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery.

Prof. Kamper, once one of the best-known figures in Washington musical circles, died Monday at his home. He was 83 years old.

A native of Switzerland, Prof. Kamper came to the United States in 1891. A year later he enlisted in the Army Engineers Corps and organized its first band.

While acting as head of that unit the professor helped organize the Kallipolis Grotto Band, the Alexandria Citizens Band, the Washington Citizens Band, and the Bureau of Printing and Engraving Band. He also taught piano, violin and cornet.

He was a member of Arminius Lodge, No. 25, F. A. A. M. His burial services tomorrow will be conducted with Masonic rites.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Katherine Goldhorn, of Philadelphia, and a brother-in-law, Edward Koeber, with whom he made his home.

Funeral Rite Today For J. D. Lannon

Funeral services will be held at Flushing, N. Y., today for John David Lannon, New York corporation lawyer, Georgetown University graduate and native of Alexandria, Va. Burial will be in Alexandria Friday.

Mr. Lannon, who was 62 years old, died Tuesday night at his home in Flushing. Death was caused by heart disease. Mr. Lannon moved to Flushing 18 years ago. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Frances Lannon; two sons; two daughters; a brother, Capt. James P. Lannon, chief of staff of the Third Naval District, and another brother, Edward T. Lannon, of San Diego, Calif.

4-Month-Old Baby Dies Of Suffocation in Basket

Russell Wade, jr., 4-month-old son of Mrs. Ree Wade, died of suffocation yesterday in a basket in the kitchen of his home, 412 Eleventh street northeast.

The infant was found unconscious by his mother. Efforts to revive the child were futile. Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald issued a certificate of accidental death.

French Aviatrix Sets New Ocean Hop Mark

Natal, Brazil, Dec. 30 (AP).—Maryse Bastie, French aviatrix, landed here at 2:30 p. m. today to set an unofficial speed mark for the 1,281-mile flight from Dakar, Senegal.

Her elapsed time for the South Atlantic hop was 12 hours 7 minutes, compared with the official record held by Jean Batten, New Zealand flier, of 13 hours 15 minutes.

The French aviatrix is former holder of the women's record for distance flight.

2 Delegates to House Named by District Bar

Representatives to the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association, named by the District Bar Association yesterday, are Walter M. Bastian, president of the Washington group, and Frank J. Hogan, former president.

Next meeting of the House of Delegates will be held in Columbus, Ohio, January 5 to 7.

Dead-or-Alive Rewards Posted for Fugitives

Alabny, Ga., Dec. 30 (AP)—"Dead or alive" rewards of $100 each were posted today for Edgar Rose and Fred McMakins, chain gang fugitives who fatally wounded a guard and escaped.

Tom Davis, the guard, was shot in a scuffle with the pair on a Dougherty County road yesterday. He died in a hospital.

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Drought States Organize Fight For Farm Help

Work-Relief Sought for Farmers Dropped From WPA Rolls.

By the Associated Press.

Members of Congress from 15 Midwestern drought States organized yesterday a fight for a work-relief program for needy farmers recently stricken from WPA rolls.

At a conference called by Representative Nichols (Democrat), Oklahoma, approximately 25 Representatives and Senators authorized appointment of a committee to draw work relief plans for presentation to the Resettlement Administration, WPA officials and to Congress.

Commenting upon the Resettlement Administration's present plan to give the drought-stricken farmers subsistence grants, which are less costly than work relief, Nicholas said after the conference:

"It was the concensus of those present that there should be a work program for farmers. They do not want grants of gifts."

Representatives of Resettlement and WPA appeared before the meeting, Nichols added, to explain a delay in transferring to Resettlement lists those dropped by WPA.

"They promised," the Oklahoman said, "that those dropped from WPA would be placed on Resettlement Grant lists and kept there until Resettlement could make its investigation as to their eligibility for assistance."

Nichols was named chairman of the committee and Representative Guyer (Republican), Kansas, secretary. Nichols, authorized to appoint members, chose Senator Frazier (Republican), North Dakota; Representative Martin (Democrat), Colorado; Representative Dempsey (Democrat), New Mexico, and Senator Thomas (Democrat), Oklahoma. Others will be named today, he said.

The committee probably will meet shortly after Congress conevenes next week.

Bridges Freed in Death.

Long Beach, Calif., Dec. 30 (AP).—On motion of the State, Superior Judge Thomas C. Gould discharged Harry Bridges, West Coast president of the International Longshoremen's Association, from police custody today, completely absolving him in the traffic death of Joseph Miranda, 8, Saturday night.

White House Visit 'Great,' Garfield Grandson Reports

By the Associated Press.

Ten-year-old Jackie Comer, of Williamstown, Mass., great grandson of President James A. Garfield, visited the White House yesterday and had the time of his young life.

Accompanied by his mother, Mrs. John P. Comer, and his grandfather, Dr. Harry A. Garfield, fuel administrator in the Wilson Administration, little Jackie first was introduced to President Roosevelt.

They chatted a while and then Jackie proudly pocketed a card autographed by the Chief Executive.

"I had a great time," Jackie said, shyly.

From the President's private office he started on a long tour of the first and second floors of the Executive Mansion, seeing some of the rooms blocked off from everyday tourists. Dr. Garfield, 73, who makes his home here, had obtained special permission for Jackie, one of 12 grandchildren, to see several of the private rooms President Garfield occupied back in 1881.

Prof. A. G. A. Balz Elected.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 30 (AP).—The Eastern division of the American Philosophical Association today elected Prof. G. W. Cunningham, of Cornell, president. Prof. A. G. A. Balz, of the University of Virginia, was elected to the executive committee.

Wilson Lindsey Funeral Service Will Be Today

Lanham (Md.) Democratic Leader to Be Buried in Glenwood.

Funeral services for Wilson McDonald Lindsey, 70, prominent Democratic leader in Lanham, Md., will be held at 3 p. m. today from Tabler's funeral home, 4217 Ninth street northwest. Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery.

Lindsey, who was president of the Twentieth District Democratic Club from 1933 to 1935, died at Georgetown University Hospital Tuesday after an illness of several months.

A resident of Lanham for 25 years, he retired four years ago from the Postoffice Department, where he was employed with the railway mail service for 47 years. He served as justice of the peace for several years in the Lanham District under an appointment by the late Gov. Albert C. Ritchie.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Fannie Davis Lindsey; three daughters, Mrs. Marie L. Robertson, Mrs. Frances L. Balluff and Mrs. Elizabeth Cody; and a brother, Willoughby Lindsey. Two great grandchildren also survive.

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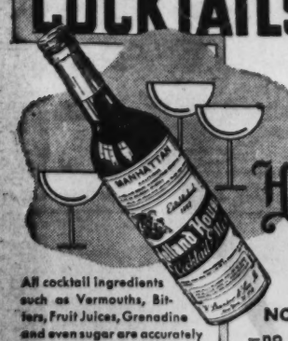

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